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NIZAM RELINQUISHES CONTROL OF STATE

Agents Abroad Asked To Cease Activities

PROCLAMATION TO PEOPLE TO RENDER OBEDIENCE TO MILITARY GOVERNOR

HYDERABAD, Sept. 21, (U.P.A.): Indian Military Governor Major General J. N Choudhury today ordered Hyderabad Government agents abroad to "cease their activities immediately." The agents include the Nizam's United Nations delegation at Paris.

The order was issued after the Nizam last night signed a breif typewritten proclamation to the people formally relinquishing control of the State and ordering them to "render faithful and unflinching obedience to the Military Governor."

V. P. MENON AND RAJENDRASIGH IN SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 21. (API) Lt.-General Rajendrasinghji G.O.C.-in-C. Southern Command Mr V P Menon, States Secretary, Mr H M Patel, Defence Secretary, Mr D S Bakshi, Chief Civil Administrator of Hyderabad State, and Mr S S Vasan, General Manager of G I P Railway arrived here today from Poona by air.

They were met at the aerodrome by Maj.-Gen. J N Choudhuri, Military Governor of Hyderabad State and immediately proceeded to the residence of Mr K. M Munshi, India's Agent-General, who is ill. After a brief stay at Mr. Munshi's house the party went to Bolarum Residency the headquarters of the Military Governor, where problems concerning the administrative set up in the State and speedy restoration of communications including Railway, Postal, Telegraph and Telephone services were discussed.

Mr. Menon said he would return to Delhi tomorrow.

Bombay Contributes Five Collectors

POONA, Sept 21. (API). The Government of Bombay have deputed five of their officers to serve as Collectors in the Districts of Hyderabad, besides Mr. D S. Bakhale and Mr D R Pradhan.

They are Mr L G Rajwade Collector of Nasik, Mr Pimputkar Collector of Godhra Mr S A Ghatge, Collector of Sholapur Mr J Rebello, Collector of Kanara and Mr. V. Iswaran.

ARMS OLD AND NEW

One standard rifle and another long rifle presumably to be used as anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapon captured from Shahi Kothi, residence of the Prince of Berar at Aurangabad which was converted into an arsenal. (P.I.I.)

HYDERABAD ADAPTS ITSELF TO CHANGED SETTING

10,000 Weapons Surrendered To Indian Army: More Thrown Into Wells: Menon And Munshi Discuss Administration

(By R. P. ACHARYA, Special Correspondent, the "Bombay Chronicle").
POONA, (By Trunk Telephone).
September 22.

The Military Administration of Hyderabad State is rapidly getting a grip of the situation. The trouble-makers and men who might wish to exploit the uncertainties of a changing situation, are beginning to feel that they will get short shrift at the hands of the stern Military Governor.

The arms and ammunition surrendered to the forces of Law and Order make a staggering total. Yesterday 10,000 lethal weapons were handed over.

The deadline for giving up weapons is September 26. Most of the men in possession of weapons hesitate to surrender them openly, lest the knowledge that they had them might be set against them. They generally throw them into wells. At Karakhana in Secunderabad, police and military dug out muzzle-loading guns, rifles, swords and daggers from a disused well. There were also a number of steel helmets and Razakar uniforms.

BAN ON FOUR PAPERS

The Military Administration has placed a ban on four Urdu newspapers and has warned several others in the State. The four newspapers are the "Yad", the "Muyasir", the "Razakar" and the "Ittehad". The Government has issued orders to several agencies, encouraged by the State in the past, to suspend their activities. The Police Commissioner, Din Yar Jung, has been warned to round up all suspicious characters.

This morning there came to Secunderabad Mr. A. B. Patro, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Shanbhag, Deputy Inspector-General, and Mr. D. S. Bakhale who will be in entire control of the civil side of the Military Administration. Mr. Kishen Prasad was one of the arrivals; the Posts and Telegraphs services have broken down and today only a few telegrams had come through. Mr. K. V. Bakhle has also arrived to set the railways in working order: Lt.-Col. Dabholkar is taking charge of the medical services: and Mr. Krishnamurthi, a well-known engineer, is to overhaul the P.W.D.

HIGH LEVEL TALKS

In the afternoon, Mr. V. P. Menon drove to Mr. K. M. Munshi's residence where they were engaged in consultations with General Rajendrasinghji regarding the internal administration of the State.

All restrictions on Indian currency have been removed.

Secunderabad has been emptied of all those who supported or sympathised with the Razakar regime. I drove through Hyderabad and Secunderabad yesterday. The Military Administration has not disarmed the Nizam's forces and we could see the men standing round in little groups with their rifles and bayonets. They looked not so much sullen as dispirited.

At Kasim Razvi's house, we noticed that a trench had been dug. The children of Razvi all came out and, when they saw the cameramen busy, they were all eager to get themselves into the films. One bright little girl of nine was specially active in attracting attention.

Outside Mir Laik Ali's house, we saw an Indian guard standing sentry.

FANTASTIC PRICES

Prices in Hyderabad are fantastic. There are practically no taxis available. When one does hail a taxi, the rate is Rs. 3-8 a mile. Cigarettes sell at Rs. 6-8 a tin. In the hotels the rates are prohibitive.

The parade scheduled for Saturday, September 25, has been indefinitely postponed.

FULL STORY OF RAZVI'S ARREST

Important Documents Seized During Raid Of Razakar Leader's House

(From Our Special Representative)
SECUNDERABAD Sept 20.

A mysterious plane learnt to be a Dakota took off from the Hakimpet aerodrome at Dawn this morning. It was later revealed that the most important occupant of this plane was none other than Syed Kasim Razvi. Strangely enough the warrant for the arrest of the Razakar Chief was issued two days ago but he was arrested only yesterday and that too in the headquarters of the Razakars themselves. Razvi, it was broadcast had gone into hiding but only yesterday was it realised that the man was hiding in no other place than his own stronghold. The security police accompanied by a strong military escort threw a guard around it. The doors were smashed open. Razvi refused to unlock. When the police and military party went in, four staunch lieutenants of Razvi are learnt to have showed fight. They were however, disarmed. Razvi, it is stated walked into the hands of the waiting officials 'tame as a rabbit and meek as a lamb'.

When Razvi's house was raided, papers and documents were seized giving more or less a complete list of Razakars.

It is claimed that more than ten thousand firearms, daggers, swords and other deadly weapons have been surrendered to the authorities in Hyderabad city alone. The Military Governor revealed that the column of troops which captured Suraiyapet last Thursday has entered Secunderabad.

He also revealed that the Hyderabad state forces had no tanks but only armoured cars and even they ran away with great despatch. They had discovered and seized three dumps of the Hyderabad army which the State troops had abandoned in their desperate last flight.

The Military Governor produced the typed sheet to which His Exalted Highness had attested his signature transferring all power to the Military Governor who said—"This is a historical document. I will keep it for my grand children."

Sec. 144 was enforced at 3 this afternoon. Curfew hours were extended to 5 in the evening.

Menon Meets Nizam

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 21. (A.P.I.): Mr V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India, who arrived here from Poona this morning, met the Nizam of Hyderabad at a conference this afternoon.

Mr. Menon later told the Associated Press of India that he would make a report on the subject of his conversation with the Nizam to the Indian Dominion Cabinet in New Delhi.

Mr. Menon will leave Hyderabad for Delhi, to-morrow.

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INDIA - U. S. TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

Draft Being Scrutinised In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (A. P. I.)

The first draft of a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States of America and India is being scrutinised jointly at the secretariat level by officers of the American Embassy and he External Affairs, commerce and Industry and Supply Ministries of the Government of India, it is learned.

The consideration of the proposal for such a treaty, made Originally by us, had been interrupted during the war. The subject, however, has now been revived.

It is understood that the Government of India are favourably inclined in principle towards such a treaty, but the detailed provisions and the contents of such a treaty will require careful examination.

NO CANCELLATION OF LEAVE TO ARMED FORCES

NEW DELHI, September 21. (A.P.I.): The rumours that the grant of leave to officers and men of the Armed Forces has been cancelled are baseless, it was officially announced here tonight.

The normal conditions of leave in the Armed Forces prevail.

"NO WAR WITHIN 10 YEARS"

CANBERRA, Sept. 21 (Reuter). The Minister for the Army, Mr. C. Chambers, told the House of representatives tonight that field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, advised the Australian Cabinet last year that "Russia would not be able to make war within ten years and Japan within 25 years."

Field Marshall Montgomery was a personal friend of Marshal Stalin, and was therefore the best person to make an assessment of the world position, Mr Chambers said.

RACIAL SEGREGATION IN S. AFRICA

General Smuts Criticises Malan's Policy

CAPETOWN, Sept. 21 (Reuter). General Jan Smuts, Former Prime Minister, charged the South African Government today with "bad faith towards the people of South Africa" in its policy of racial segregation, which, he said, meant a fundamental change in the constitution.

The Government is seeking a change in the political rights of Africans and has also asked parliament to repeal provision for representation rights of Indians in the Assembly.

General Smuts demanded that the Government should give an assurance that the representation of Africans should not be tampered with before the Appropriations Bill sanctioning budget expenditure now before parliament was passed.

ONE KILLED IN LAHORE ELECTION CLASH

LAHORE, September 21. (A.P.I.): One person was killed and another seriously injured on Monday when two factions of Muslim Leaguers pelted each other with brick-bats on the eve of the election of office-bearers of the Ram Gali Ward, Lahore.

It is reported that the supporters of Mohajirs and non-Mohajir candidates collected and when feelings ran high they started stoning each others.

The police, however arrived on the spot and dispersed the crowd.

TALKS ON BERLIN CRISIS

Foreign Ministers Meet For Second Time

PARIS, Sept. 21, (Reuter): The Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and France met at the French Foreign Office today for their second discussion of the Berlin crisis in two days.

The three Western Military Commanders in Germany General Sir Brian Robertson (Britain) General Lucius D. Clay (United States) and General Pierre Koenig (France) were present.

No announcement was made after the meeting of the three Western Foreign Ministers which lasted an hour and three quarters.

A spokesman for the French Foreign Office said the next meeting would not take place until next week.

British Cabinet Members Summoned

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter): Members of the British Cabinet have been summoned to a special meeting tomorrow to hear from Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin an account of his talks in Paris on the Berlin question.

Mr. Bevin, who is returning to London overnight by sea, will give the Cabinet an outline of the statement he will later make in the House of Commons.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, will probably give the Cabinet a summary of the important speech he is to make in Thursday's defence debate.

The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan, accompanied by its Secretariat staff, arrived in Karachi from Delhi by air today.

The Commission will leave for Geneva at 6-30 A.M. on Wednesday where it will finalise its report to be submitted to the United Nations Security Council.

Moscow Bombshell For Western Powers

DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM GERMANY

Plan To Secure Free Hand In Europe And Far East

BERLIN, September 21. (U.P.A.): Russia demanded the immediate withdrawal of all occupation troops from Germany and blockaded Berlin, as the centre of attention in the Berlin crisis shifted to Paris today.

The Russian withdrawal demand, published in the official Soviet Army newspaper, "Taegliche Rundschau", was believed to be part of a new Soviet propaganda campaign to win German sympathy and embarass the Western powers.

It compared Germany to Korea and urged Germans to note the Soviet action in Korea where Soviet troops were scheduled to leave by the year's end.

The paper attempted to give the impression that German independence would be just around the corner if the Soviet demand was followed.

The Russian-controlled Radio Berlin was more moderate when it said that Soviet forces "could" withdraw within one year after a peace treaty with Germany was signed.

Washington Reaction

WASHINGTON, September 21. (U.P.A.): United States Officials said today that they regard the Russian demands for the withdrawal of all German occupation troops as part of the Soviet campaign to gain a free hand in Europe and the Far East.

The Soviet proposals on Germany, they said, fits in nicely with the recent reports that Russia is planning a new eastern zone government backed by a large communist-controlled militia. These informants said that the militia force, estimated now at fewer than 100,000 men, could be expanded quickly to seize control of all Germany if the four powers withdrew their troops.

CANCER PERFECTLY CURABLE

BUENOS AIRES, September 21. (U.P.I.): Cancer is perfectly curable, said Dr. Margaret Todd, at a Press Conference here last night.

Dr. Todd who was delivering a series of lectures to Argentine doctors and scientists, declared that cures in early stages in England were now approximately 70 per cent, but fell to 20 per cent if the treatment was delayed until advanced stages.

BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY TO BE BANNED?

NEW YORK, September 21. (U.P.A.): A British Member of Parliament, Albert Edwards, forecast today that the Communist Party will be outlawed in Britain within the next five months. He made the statement to reporters when he arrived on the "Queen Elizabeth" for a two months' lecture tour of the United States.

LONDON BACKS NEHRU'S POLICY

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.

Pt. Nehru's broadcast has created good impression. It is freely recognised that it was restrained and rational.

It is also generally believed here that the Indian Government will take no steps to depose the Nizam. Moderation, it is widely felt, will ultimately pay India the highest dividends.

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter): Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India will visit England during the first week in October as guest of the British Government, it was officially announced here today by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India in London.

Mr. Nehru is to represent India at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' talks opening in London next month.

Mr. Menon, returned to Britain from India yesterday.

TWO MORE JUDGES FOR FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21. (U.P.I.)

Mr. Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan of the East Punjab High Court and Mr. Justice Bijankumar Mukherjee of the Calcutta High Court have been appointed to the Federal Court of India, thus bringing the strength of Puisne Judges of the Federal Court to four.

EVATT ELECTED U.N.O. PRESIDENT

General Assembly's Tribute To Bernadotte

PARIS, Sept. 21, (Reuter): Delegates of the 58 United Nations in General Assembly in the Palais de Chaillot here today chose for president 53-year-old Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs after a close run with a rival candidate, Dr. Juan Atilio Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister.

He won in a second ballot, the first proving indecisive.

Earlier the 50 rows of delegates stood in silence for a minute after hearing Secretary-General Trygve Lie pay tribute to Count Folkebernadotte and other United Nations officials killed in Palestine.

M. Lie said the assassination of the Mediator and his chief observer, Col. Andre Serot was "in open defiance of their privileged position as neutral and unarmed officials "and that he would later put before the Assembly definite plans for a special United Nations Guard "to protect the safety of its representatives.

CALL TO PEACE

Dr. Juan Atilio, Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister and temporary president of the Assembly, set the key-note when he opened the session with the words "I call you to peace"

"Men must understand that we cannot go on living along history's fateful progression from war to war. The world must be united to confront, in a spirit of solidarity, the most diverse questions that may come up for solution.

The British and Russian delegates shared the same green baize-topped table near the front of the floor, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin sitting at one end and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky at the other.

President Vincent Auriol of France, the hosts, made a passionate appeal for peace, telling delegates "peace today depends on your material strength as envisaged in the United Nations Charter and which recent events demand should be built up as quickly as possible; and on your moral strength which should be exalted by the memory of your birthright. The sacrifice of men and the grandeur of your ideal.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

After Dr. Evatt's election as President by 31 votes to 20, the Assembly chose a chairman for each of its six main committees.

M. Paul Henri Spark of Belgium, proposed by Britain, was elected chairman of the important Political Committee by 48 votes against seven for Dr. Oscar Lance of Poland, proposed by Russia.

Other chairmen elected were:

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:—Senor Hernan Santa Cruz, Chilean Ambassador to the United States.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:—Dr. Charles Malik of the Lebanon.

TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE:—Nasrollah Entazam of Iran.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland.

LEGAL COMMITTEE:—Dr. Ricardo Alfaro of Panama.

The Assembly adjourned until tomorrow morning without electing Vice-Presidents of the six Committees.

"FLOUTED BY PAKISTAN"

Kashmir Commission Will Leave For Geneva Today

May Return Within Six Weeks With Fresh Instructions From Security Council

SRINAGAR, Sept. 21, (U.P.I.): Members of the United Nations Kashmir Commission held a prolonged meeting yesterday to draw their considered reply to Pakistan's demand for elucidation on the Commission's "cease fire" proposal.

While an advance party of the Commission left for New Delhi yesterday the remaining members are leaving Srinagar today.

The Commission is expected to leave for Geneva tomorrow to submit an interim report to the Security Council.

It is learned that the Commission is due to return to India within six weeks with fresh instructions from the Security Council.

With the ending of the first phase of the Commission's activities in India, political circles in Kashmir believe that the Pakistan Government have failed to carry the obligations imposed on them, namely, the "cease fire" proposal and have thus once again prejudiced the peace and security of Kashmir.

A spokesman of the National Conference said: "Pakistan has even flouted the Commission".

U. N. KASHMIR COMMISSION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21, (UPI): The members of the United Nations Kashmir Commission, who arrived from Srinagar today met Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India. Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General, Ministry of External Affairs, was also present.

The Commission is scheduled to leave for Geneva tomorrow.

DOWNPOUR AT MIRAJ

MIRAJ, Sept. 21 (API.) There was a heavy downpour of rain today at Miraj, Sangli and the surrounding areas after about a month's drought, causing relief to farmers who were apprehending total failure of crops.

Miraj recorded more than an inch of rainfall today and the sky was overcast throughout the day.

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11th September, 1948.

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Mr. Anthony Romnalds Fernandes, Rev. Donald Francis Mackenzie, Mr. Elvino Theatonio De Souza, Mr. Leander John Baptist De Souza, Mr. Edgar Thomas Ramos, Mr. Emidio Mousinho Mesquita, Mr. Archibald Slater Oukley, Mr. Dattatraya Shivarao Mankikar, Mr. Ismael Feleciano Noronha, Mr. Hari Ganesh Ghanekar, Mr. Datar Singh Chhatwal, Mr. Louis Cayetan DeSouza, Mr. Byramji H. Mama, Mr. Francisco Leopoldino da Silva, Mr. Bento Manoel Flones, Capt. Jitendra Mohan Ghosh, Mr. Lawriano Fernandez, Mr. Antonio Lucas Viegas, Mr. Augustinho De Piedade Martins, Mr. Shiavax Pirozshaw Gandhi, Mrs. Maria Adelina Beatry Da Costa Azavedo, Mr. Erach Bejonji Vakharia, Mr. Thakurdas Lokram, Mr. John Francis Fernandes Mauris, Mr. Jose Alberto Colaco, Mr. Frank Pinto, Mr. Joaquim Santano de Souza, Mr. Banji Bhaichand Kothari, Mr. Bisseswar Brohmo, Mr. Jerome Andrade, Mr. John Bonaparte Perris, Dr. Daulat Ram, Mr. Hatim Budrudin Tyabji, Mr. Remigio Anthony De Souza, Mr. Jehangir Hormusji Kothari, Mr. Manchershaw Bejanji Vakharia, Mr. Harold Stuart Carpenter, Mr. Hazi Abdul Hashim, Miss J. H. Alexander, Josephina Correa, Mrs. Maria Pieda de Fernandes, Mr. Voicunta Ratno Naik Rasaikar, Mrs. R. E. Woodfall, Mr. Mohomedali Salemahomed Maniar, Mr. Devsi Damji, Mr. C. K. Mistri, Dr. Jamiatram Krishnaram Dave, Mr. Marcelino Benedicto Fernandes Bairro de Igreja, Maria Virginia Laurdes Colaco Lobo, Mr. Antonio Jose De Souza Cordeiro, Mr. Manilal Manekchand, Mr. Agostino Carvalho, Mr. Eugenia Da Costa Ferreira Alvares, Mr. Abbasbhai Dawoodbhai Vasi, Mr. Mohd. Yahya Khan, Mrs. Ethel Clara Garrad, Mr. Caetano Maria D'Souza, Mr. Sorab Hommie Mehta, Mr. Frank D'Souza, Rahmatbi w/o Kadirdad Khan, Mr. Khalifa Syed Mohd. Aslam, Mr. Francis Joaquim Dalgado, Miss Piloo Framroze Zaveri, Mrs. Suhasini Abani Mohan Gupta, Mr. Purshottam Ishvarbhai Amin, Mrs. Helen Florence Pinto, Mr. Musa Abdul Sattar, Mr. Dawood Jamal, Mrs. Ana Gertrudes Fernandez, Mr. Ebrahim Hoosen Amra, Mr. Fazal Din, Mr. Allibhoy Alam Nagori, Mr. Alfred Rudolf D'Abreo, Mr. Zahiruddin Burhanuddin Uralzee, Mr. Ravindranath Ambalal Patel, Miss Rukhaiya Haji Ali Reza, Dr. Norman Fremioth Pereira, Miss Louise Marie Sumner, Mrs. Dorothy Savitri Roy, Thummala Chinni Krisniah Naidu, Mrs. Rodoneta Constanciana M. Velhi, The Hon. Mr. Charles M. Lobo, Mr. Joseph Natividade Rosario Monteiro, Rev. Fr. Herculano Gonsalves, Mr. Domingos Felecio Fernandes, Mr. Jamnadas Vishindas Fatechand, Mr. Bhikhamsingh, Mr. Binod Behari Adhikari, Mr. Jogendranath Kor, Mr. Satis Narain Chaudhari, Dr. Girdhar Datta, Nagendra Bala Devi, Mrs. Filomena Correia Afonso DaRocha Pito, Mr. Hommie N. R. Mehta, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar, Mr. Suleman Mohamed Munnee, Mrs. Dinbai Firoze Virjee, Mr. Victor Emanuel John D'Souza, Mr. Castilino Fernandes, Mr. Goolam Mohomed Dawood Seedat, Mrs. Beatrice Fernandes, Mrs. Jassumati Ravindranath Patel, Mr. Anthony Maurice Fernandes, Dr. Mohammad Yousaf Shaikh Ali, Mr. Teofilo De Jesus Fernandes, Mr. Eurach Bejonji Vakharia, Mr. Emidio M. Mesquito, Mr. Costano Maria D'Souza, Mr. Ram Sarup, Dr. Carlos De Souza, Mrs. Maria C. A. P. Cordeiro, Mr. Santana Caitano D'Mello, Dr. Dattatraya Atmaram Mhaiskar, Mr. Gulam Jelani Gulam Yasin, Rev. Father Caetano Antonio da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Ahmode Mohammed Kathrada, Mr. Mamode Ismael Kathrada, Mrs. Avabai Dadabhoy Motiwala, Mr. Mehchand Mohajan, Mr. Nowroz Nadirsha Kabraji, Mrs. Ratonbai Dorabji Mistry, Mr. Mhamadbhai Abdulally V. Topiwalla, Miss Sara Pinto de Abreu, Mrs. Julia Dalgado, Mr. Mangharam Topandas Balani, Mr. Rupchand Chellaram, Mr. Jamnadas Girdharidas, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mr. Parmeshari Lal Varma, Mr. Richard Cardoza, Mrs. Jankibai Alias Lilabai, Mr. Caetaninho da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Fernando da Caridade Ribeiro, Laura de Siqueirra Souza, Dr. Dadabhoy Nowroji Kalyanwala, Mr. Vaza Tulsidas Jechand, Mr. D. M. Minwala, Mr. Ram Rakha Sharma, Mr. Meherji Munchershaw Buchia, Mr. Rustam Jamaspji Beheramji, Mrs. Ala Stewart, Mr. Cassim Ahmed Vayez.

(1528)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No BOM-T2-2013 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 30-9-1948 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/-, (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full Name and Address of the Remitter) for.—

Description.	Quantity.
Asbestos fibre white long of sizes	2,400 lbs.

2. Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on applications for Tender Forms. Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed.

(1540)

G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of serviceable empty kerosene oil tins made of bright and white sheets available at 'General' Stores Depot, Lower Parel of this Railway. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Re. 1/-/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 18th October, 1948. 1532

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for Caps F. S. Khaki 7570 Nos. are invited and will be received in Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto 12 O'clock (noon) on the 5th. October, 1948.

Tender No. S|UC|NS|48-488 at Rs. 2 per copy with full particulars is obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Rly., Calcutta.

CONTROLLER OF STORES

(1499)

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED
NEW SHARES
FURTHER REMINDER

SHAREHOLDERS entitled to the offer of new shares, or their nominees claiming upon nomination or the legal representatives of deceased shareholders, who have not already paid for and taken up such new shares are AGAIN REMINDED that the 1ST OCTOBER, 1948, is now the last date for submitting application forms duly completed with payment.

Shareholders entitled to the issue of Fractional Bearer Coupons are AGAIN REMINDED that the 1ST OCTOBER, 1948, is now the last date to apply for such coupons.

Such shareholders or the legal representatives of any deceased shareholders as have not received the Letter of Offer and Forms, for want of proper address or for any other reason, should, in their own interest, immediately communicate with—

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED,
Share Department,
P. O. Box 238,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
BOMBAY, 1.

Dated at Bombay this 20th day of September, 1948.

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager,
The Bank of India Limited.
(1541)

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 23rd August 1948.

ORDER

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

No. 298— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend, with effect from Sunday the 29th August, 1948, the Order issued in Government Notification in the Agriculture and Rural Development Department, No. 298, dated the 24th September 1947, as follows, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification against entries 16 and 17, in column 2, for the figures "120" and "108" the figure "108" and "97" shall respectively be substituted.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA,
Secretary to Government.
(1535)

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DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR WELFARE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts from candidates who are below 25 years of age (28 years in the case of depressed classes) and domiciled in this Province. Relaxation of age-limit may be considered in exceptional cases.

Post	Scale of Pay	Qualifications
One Supervisor	Rs. 150-10-250 plus D.A.	Honours Graduate with a degree in teaching and some administrative experience.
One Slide Maker	Rs. 100-5-200 plus D.A.	Must be a good artist preferably with a Diploma in Commercial Art; well-experienced in slide making and taking photographs.
One Junior Clerk	Rs. 75-5-140 plus D.A.	Matriculate knowing typing with some office experience.
Eleven Teachers	Rs. 61-3-85 E.B.-5-125-5-140- plus local Allowance of Rs. 20/- p.m. and D.A.	Inter Arts with training in teaching knowledge of local language essential. Knowledge of Hindi will be an additional qualification. Intelligent matriculates may also apply.

Applications containing particulars regarding domicile, age, qualifications, past experience etc., should reach the undersigned on or before the 26th of September, 1948.

Wellington Cinema Building,
Dhobi Talao, Bombay No. 2.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR WELFARE
(1501)

G.I.P. RLY.—TIMINGS.

WITH EFFECT from September 21st, 1948, 9 Dn. & 10 Up Madras Mail trains are running between Bombay V.T. and Hotgi to the following timings. 9 DN. MAIL: Bombay d. 21-50, Poona a. 1-53 d. 2-12, Dhond a. 3-30 d. 3-46, Kurduwadi d. 6-04, Sholapur a. 7-50 d. 8-20, Hotgi a. 8-41 hrs. 10 UP MAIL: Hotgi d. 19-53, Sholapur a. 20-25 d. 20-55, Kurduwadi d. 22-38, Dhond a. 1-08 d. 1-23, Poona a. 2-35 d. 2-55, Bombay a. 7-05 hrs.

With effect from September 22nd, 1948, 55 Dn. & 56 Up Passenger trains now running between Poona and Sholapur and 57 Dn. & 58 Up between Poona and Manmad will be cancelled. 15 Dn., 16 Up, 17 Dn. & 18 Up Passenger trains will start running between Poona and Sholapur to timings shown in the current Two Anna Time Table. Similarly 205 Dn. & 206 Up will commence running between Poona and Manmad while 201 Dn. & 202 Up between Dhond and Manmad to timings shown in the current Two Anna Time Table.

207 Dn. & 208 Up Passenger trains will remain cancelled.

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AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 23rd August, 1948.

ORDER.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

No. 298-D—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), and in supersession of Government Order, Reconstruction Department, No. 9257/24, dated the 9th January, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that, with effect from Sunday, the 29th August 1948, no person shall slaughter, cause to be slaughtered, acquire for slaughter or resale for slaughter any of the following kinds of cattle, namely:—

(i) bulls, bullocks and he-buffaloes which are useful or are likely to become useful for draught or breeding purposes and male calves; or

(ii) cows, she-buffaloes and heifers which are useful or are likely to become useful for purposes of milk or for bearing offspring and female calves.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to

(a) the acquisition for slaughter or slaughter of cattle for bonafide religious purposes;

(b) the acquisition for slaughter or slaughter of cattle used by the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, for purposes of extraction of lymph.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this Order "slaughter" means killing to obtain flesh for butcher's meat.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA.
Secretary to Government.
1536

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
WANTED A MANAGING DIRECTOR

Assam Information & Publicity Department.

No. PA. 1/48/403, dated Shillong the 17th September, 1948.

APPLICATIONS from candidates from any part of the Indian Dominion will be received by the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission up to the 4th October 1948 for a Post of Managing Director of the Assam Apex Co-operative Bank, Ltd., on a scale ranging between Rs. 800/- 1800/- P.M. (according to experience). A candidate must have high educational qualifications and extensive experience of Banking and must have held high executive positions in Banks. He must be capable of organising and managing an entirely new Bank with a capital of three and half crores of rupees with branches in all important centres of the Province. His duties may include the organising and management of a Provincial Insurance Co-operative and he will be expected to tender expert advice to Government on all matters of Co-operative financing, accounting etc.

Application fee of Rs. 10/- should be credited into the treasury under the head "XXXVI. Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission" and chalan only attached to application. This fee is not refundable and no postal stamps or money orders will be accepted in lieu of treasury chalan. Ex-war service candidates applying through the Employment Exchanges need not pay application fee.

Government servants should apply through proper channel.
(1534)

B. B. & C.I. RAILWAY
INTERMEDIATE AND THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKETS BETWEEN BOMBAY & AHMEDABAD

WITH EFFECT from October 1st, 1948, and as an experimental measure upto March 31st, 1949, Intermediate and Third Class return tickets at two single fares will be issued between Bombay and Ahmedabad. They will be issued for travel only between Bombay Central and Ahmedabad and Dadar and Ahmedabad and the period of availability for completion of the return journey will be six days from midnight of the date of issue.

No break of journey or extension of the period of availability will be permitted and refunds will in no circumstances be allowed.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE AT BHIWANDI,
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AUCTION SALE OF 31 Bales Cloth including 5 bales Gin, 5 — bales shirting, 3 bales coating, 5 bales bleached longcloth, 1 bale — Madarpat, 5 bales bleached dhoties, 6 bales dhoties, 1 bale sarees 5 yds. Finlay Mills, on Saturday, 25-9-48 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the shop of M/s Parashram Ramnarayan, Prabhuali, Bhiwandi, under instructions from M/s Khandwala & Chhotalal Attorneys for the plaintiffs. (In the Bombay High Court Suit No. 2004 of 48 M/s Ramnarayan Parashram V/s Sheth Otmal Venaji & Ors.) pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Court's Order dated 14-9-48.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of 200 Rayon Parachutes, white Bundkiwala, 24 panels, 28" dia. without cords, on Monday, 27th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the godown at Mathuradas Haridas Building, New Hanuman Lane, Bombay under instructions from Sheshmal Dipchand Shah and on a/c and at the risk of Memon Gafur Suleman Dadarwala, the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.
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AUCTION SALE OF 331 BALES EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Under instructions from the Agents of the Isthmian Steamship Co. Ltd., and on behalf of whom concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TODAY WEDNESDAY, 22nd September, 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Hay Bunder, opp. Caltex Petrol Tanks, Sewree, 331 Bales Egyptian Cotton damaged by steam and/or water and fire (ex "Steel Flyer") such as Malabar mixed SEVR Zagora Type 114, Karnak Type 999, Karnak Type 154, Zaba (Zagora,), Hophis etc. On View.

Terms 25 per cent Cash Deposit and balance to be paid the next day in our office.

AUCTION SALE OF PROVISIONS, SAFES, UTENSILS, TENTS.

Under instructions from M/s. Syed A. & M. Vazirali, Army and Canteen Contractors, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on Saturday 25th inst. at 11 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Contractors, at Transit Camp, Colaba, near Afghan Church: big lots of Provisions, iron scrap, bolts, nuts, glass-sheets, crockery, cutlery and glassware, ice-boxes, loud speakers, tents, games, copper and alluminium utensils, zinc tubs, boxes, sports goods, safes, linen etc. Terms 25 pr cent Cash Deposit and Sales Tax.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ALUMINIUM, BRASS, COPPER, etc., scrap, pipes, wire rope, tools, clothing, M. T. parts, etc., by order of The Regional Disposals Commissioner, on 28-9-48, at 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) at B. B. D. (Old at B.B.D. Cold Port Salvage Depot), Port Salvage Depot), Haji Bunder, Sewri. Terms:—25 per cent Cash Deposit and Sales Tax. Balance to be paid into Reserve Bank before 6-10-48, Delivery before 26-10-48.
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POVERTY LEADS TO SUICIDE

Gujerati Couple Burn Themselves Alive

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Driven to despair by financial difficulties, an aged Gujerati couple, are stated to have entered into a suicide pact and ended their lives last night.

Manilal Hirachand, (60) and his wife Jwalabai lived in a room in a chawl, Amarwadi, Khatargalli. This morning, their room remained suspiciously closed till a late hour. There was also emanating a suspicious burnt smell from the room.

The neighbours, therefore, called in the police who broke open the door and found the man and his wife dead. The woman's body was burnt. Near her charred remains there was a tell tale empty kerosene bottle and a matchbox. The man had obviously drunk some poison to take his own life.

None could say who died first, or how exactly they had put through their terrible plan. There was only a brief note stuck to the body of the man addressed to the police and telling them that it was a case of suicide and the reason for it.

INCOME WHOLLY EXEMPT

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Bai Parvati and others .. Assessees.
Versus.
The Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay.

The assessees were trusted of a Deed of Trust executed on 20th July 1918 by the late husband of Bai Parvati, one of the assessees. The trust comprised various immoveable properties in the United Provinces, including temples, dharmashalas, etc. A block in the trust properties was, under the trust deed, reserved for the residence of the donor and his descendants free of charge.

The income of the trust for the assessment year 1939-40 was Rs. 21,437. The income-tax officer taxed the whole income under section 41 of the Income-tax Act. The Appellate Assistant Commissioner held that part of it was exempt from taxation, but the Appellate Tribunal took the view that the whole was liable to tax because the trust was void because it violated the rule against perpetuity by setting aside a part of the properties indefinitely for the residence of the donor's descendants. Their Lordships held that only the particular clause providing for such residence was void but the other trusts were valid charitable trusts, and as the whole income was to be applied only to charitable purposes, it was wholly exempt from taxation.

Mr. M. C. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Alreja and Co., appeared for the assessees.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Commissioner.

SOLD SONS FOR FORGED ENTRY PERMITS

SINGAPORE, (Reuter): Three Chinese sold their sons to raise money to buy forged entry permits and a passage to Singapore, it was disclosed at the district court here recently.

They were each sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

PLEA FOR COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Dr. Coelho's Address At Rotary Club

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Compulsory B. C. G. vaccination should be given on all new-born babies in India to protect the coming generation from the deadly scourge of tuberculosis, observed Dr. Geo Coelho, addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay at the Greens Hotel this afternoon.

Dr. Coelho, who was speaking on "prevention of tuberculosis—B. C. G. vaccine", said that both as a preventive measure and also as a protection against infection of the disease, this drug has been found to be of great use. It was gratifying to note that the Government of India have realised the importance of this vaccine and have appointed a committee to launch an all-India campaign against this growing menace.

The incidence of tuberculosis in India, Dr. Coelho continued, was said to be between four and eight lakhs annually. The chief causes of the disease were the poverty of the people and the general insanitary conditions in which the lived. The spread of infection could be prevented by education, isolation and proper medical treatment. He pointed out that the present resources to combat the disease should be tremendously expanded before they could stamp out this deadly menace to the health of the people.

Mr. A. S. Sen presided over the meeting. Major Sorabh Engineer proposed a vote of thanks.

NON-ATTENDING SCHOOL CHILDREN

Municipal Enumerators To Take Census

A census of children of school-going age (5-11) who are not attending any school has been organised by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee. The Committee has employed a large number of enumerators during the month of September and a still larger number are going to be employed next month.

These enumerators will try to contact non-attending children as well as their parents and guardians and will try to get the children into school. The Committee has appealed to parents and guardians as well as those interested in the spread of education to extend their help and co-operation to the enumerators.

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STANDING COMMITTEE 3 P. M. (B.T.).

Today's Engagement

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA):- A meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre will be held today (Wednesday), when Mr. K G Bhate A.M.I.E. will speak on "Suspension Bridge in U.S.A." at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room at Ilaco House Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road.

A film showing the failure of "Tacoma Narrows Bridge" will also be shown at the meeting.

CONGRESS WORKERS' TRAINING CLAS:- Dr. S.G. Panandikar will speak on "the causes of rising prices" in Goknale Education Society's High School opposite Jinnah Hall at P.M. today.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE:- Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 P.M. at Petit Fasali Ataskadeh New Marine Lines. Desturji Framroze Bode will deliver a lecture on "A correct interpretation of some aspects of Zoroastrian Religion".

FREEDOM GROUP: Symposium on "the Draft Constitution for the Indian Union" Speakers: Shri R. K. Sidhwa, M.L.A. (Congress), Shri Purshotam Tricumdas (Socialist Party), Prof. Godbole and Prof. M R. Palande, today at 6-15 p.m. in the Library Hall, 2nd Floor, Cama Institute, Apollo Street, Fort. Shri B. F. Bharucha will preside. Symposium is open for public.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain: Public Study Class on the subject of "Instinct and Intuition" 6-15 p.m today".

THE OIL MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: 'At Home' to Seth Devji Rattansey, who is proceeding to Ethiopia as a member of the "Goodwill Mission" of the Government of India, today at 5 p.m. at the Taj Mahal by the Grain and Oilseeds Merchants' Association and the Oil Merchants' Chamber.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: "At Home" to felicitate Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, President of the Association on his appointment as one of the Educational Secretaries to the Indian Embassy in Washington today at 6 p.m. at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institute opposite Charni Road Railway Station.

B WARD BHADUT SANGH:- The Secretary Mondvi ('B Wad) District Bhadut Sangh writes:— Residents of B Ward (Mandvi) Bombay will note thattheir demand for another complete rationing-office in their Wardhas beed accepted an that the same will be openedat a suitable place as soon aspossible.

Similarly their request for extending 'L' Bus Route has been acceded by the authorities and in due course the buses will begin to run from Dhobi Talao to CSarnac Bunder vie Masjid Station.

Thopgh the requets made in the latter case to extend the route upto G. P. O. has not been accepted our Mandvi Bhadut Sangh hopes to get the same done and appeals to residents

SINDHI LITERARY SOCITEY:- It has been decided by the Sindhi Literary Society, recently formed in Bombay to call as early as possible an All India conference of Sindhi literatures to consider the change of Sindhi alphabet and other important matters connected with Sindhi text books etc.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegraph service with Japan is introduced. Such messages will be accepted from Japan and will be classed and treated as GLT before transmission over Indian lines. These messages are subject to rules and rates applicable to GLT messages. Such service from India to Japan is not admitted.

THE "BOMBAY SAMACHAR" ALMANAC

The "Bombay Samachar" has published the annual Almanac for the Vikaram Year 2005 and Shalivaham Year 1870 71. These almanacs are published by this daily every year and the present issue is for 135th year. This shows its popularity particularly among astrologers and astronomers. Its calculation are based on "grahlaghviya" system and are prepared by the reputed Mr. Manishanker Harishanker Joshi. It gives detailed information on the subject together with sunrise and sunset, longitudes of all planets, movement of celestial bodies through various houses and a special table is provided to 'cast horoscopes' It also contains other useful information and various forecasts. It is priced Rs. 1/8 with 208 pages and can be had from the office of the "Bombay Samachar", Red House, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort Bombay.

New Bullion Association

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

It is reliably understood that according to the revised New Constitution of the Bombay Bullion Exchange some 500 members have sent in their applications to be enroled as members. It is expected that the total membership will exceed 1,000 members. There is a more to inaugurate trading on the New Bullion Association to commerce from Divali Muhrat.

Karnatak Lawyers' Conference

Karnatak Lawyers' Conference will be held at Dharwar in the first week of November. There is good response from the various Bar Associations in Karnatak. Much enthusiasm is evinced by the Dharwar Bar Association in making preparations for holding the Conference. Nearly 50 lawyers of the Dharwar Bar have enrolled themselves as Reception Committee members. The President of the Dharwar Bar Mr. S. S. Malimath has been elected Chairman of the Receiption Committee. The Vice-President Mr. L. R Dirg and the Secretary Mr. B. G. Valdva of the Dharwar Bar Association are elected as the General Secretary and Secretary respectively for the Conference.

CITY MEDICOS PROTEST

Demand More Equitable Distribution Of Petrol

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Prominent medicos of Bombay protested against the petrol quota alloted to them and demanded that every practioner should be given a quantum of petrol on the basis of 600 miles per month at a meeting hold under the presidentship of Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay.

The meeting which was organised under the joint auspices of Bombay Medical Union, Bombay Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Union and the Licentiates Association at the Blavatsky Lodge this evening drawing attention of Government opined that the present arbitrary distribution of petrol if continued would bound to affect satisfactory service to the sick.

Dr. Chimanlal Mehta moving a resolution asking Government to reconsider the system of allotment of petrol to the doctors on a rational and equitable basis said that the representatives of the medical organisations were willing to co-operate with Government, but due to some black sheep the whole profession should not suffer.

Dr. V L. Parmar, Senior Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital seconding the resolution said that in the United Kingdom where citizens did not get any petrol, every doctor was alloted petrol according to his requirements. He added that the present system of allotment of petrol to doctors on the basis of their income tax returns was arbitrary. He also pointed out that a large majority of the doctors did not get sufficient petrol to cover even 10 miles a day.

Dr. B. B. Yedh, Senior Physician of the J. J. Hospital, Dr. Narayan Rao, Dr. C. S. Thakkar and Dr. Batliwalla supported the resolution which was carried.

97 DETENUS RELEASED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Ninety-seven persons who were taken into custody under the Public Security Measures Act, Bombay, by the Hyderabad Branch of the C.I.D. for their alleged pro-Nizam activities were today set free.

It is undersaood that the case of the remaining detenus are also being examined and it is expected more of them will be released in the course of the next few days.

MARATHA MANDIR.

Various resolutions which insluded the condolence on the death of Mahatma Gandhi and congratulations to the Indian Dominion Government and our troops for their much admired victory over Hyderabad, were passed in the annual general meeting of the Maratha Mandir held on Sunday at the Blavatsky Lodge with Mr. A. H. Sawant in the Chair. Mr. G. G. Gawde, the Hon. Gen. Secretary of Maratha Mandir while submitting the annual report to the General Body emphasised that the achievement of the Maratha Mandir during the short period of three years unite in keeping with the best traditions of the institution.

FAREWELL TO RETIRING NAVAL STORE OFFICER

Mr. G. Strother, retiring Naval Store Officer, Bombay was entertained at a farewell party by friends and officers of the N. S. Dept. at W. I. A. A. Club on Saturday. Paying a tribute to Mr. Strother, his colleagues said that during the two years he was in Bombay he successfully handled such difficult problems as the consolidation of naval stores, assessments of the requirements of the fleet, disposal of surpluses and the division of the naval stores consequent on the partition of the country. The speakers assured him that the R. I. N. and the Admiralty would always be maintained.

Mr. Strother made a suitable reply.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 21, (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Tpesday, the 21st September 1948.

The Bay of Bengal depression is centred this morning close to Vizagapatam. It is likely to move west or west northwest. Locally heavy rain has occurred in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and Orissa and over the region from the north Madras coast to the Konkan and local in the east United Provinces, the Central Provinces and the Madras Deccan.

Forecast valid until the evening of 22nd Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy along the west coast of the Peninsula and over the region extending from the Bombay Deccan to the north Madras coast. There will also be local rain in Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, Central India and the north Central Provinces, southeast Gujarat and Mysore. Rainfall may also extend in the hills of the east Punjab and in northeast Gujarat.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 21. (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours IST on 21st September 1948

Ahmedabad 100 80 0 8.2 minus 19.5 Allahabad 94 81 0 52.9 plus 19.2 Bangalore 81 67 0 23.6 plus 7.4 Baroda 98 77 0 11.7— Belgaum 77 65 0.1 32.8 minus 5.0 Banaras 93 81 0.6 72.7 plus 39.0 Bhopal 92 74 0 49.5 plus 5.0 Bhuj 96 76 0 1.6 minus 10.5 BOMBAY 80 76 0.2 60.7 minus 4.4 Calcutta 89 79 0 44.1 minus 0.3 Cherrapunji 72 65 0 300.2 plus 57.0 Dhera Dun 88 73 0 68.3 minus 4.8 Delhi 96 72 0 29.8 plus 8.0 Indore 90 72 0 36.9 plus 6.4 Karachi 85 77 0 3.8 minus 2.2 Kolhapur 80 68 0.2 29.3—Lahore 102 74 0 21.5 plus 7.7 Madras 93 73 0.5 11.1 minus 2.1 Mahabaleshwar 64 60 0.6 188.9 minus 56.4 Mangalore 81 72 0.9 102.4 minus 5.1 Marmagao 83—0 11.9 plus 26.0 Mussoorie 70 60 0 66.8 minus 5.0 Mysore 81 0 14.0 plus 3.3 Nagpur 88 70 0.2 33.0 minus 11.9 Ootacamund 61 53 0.1 18.2 minus 6.5 Poona 76 69 02 14.9 minus 3.1 Rajkot 94 75 0 5.9 minus 16.7 Sholapur 75 68 4.1 24.0 plus 5.6 Simla 73 57 0 39.7 minus 5.2 Surat 92 85 0 12.5 minus 25.9.

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VARIATIONS

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..A.I.R. STATION ENGINEER FOR MEXICO

MR. B. Y. NERURKAR, Station Engineer All-India Radio, Bombay left for London by Air India International plane on Tuesday 'en route' to Mexico City. He has been chosen as one of the delegates to the Plann-Broadcasting conference.

INDIA NEEDS GOOD ROADS

C. S. Nair's Broadcast

"India's industrial development and educational progress are handicapped due to lack of good roads" said Mr. C. S. Nair, Secretary of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, in a broadcast interview from All-India Radio, Bombay, on Tuesday night. "India's trade, especially in perishable goods such as vegetable and fruits stands a very poor chance of expansion because there are no roads to carry these to the marketing centres". Whereas American experts had calculated that even a square mile of desert in the U. S. A. should have at least 0.3 mile of motorable road, Mr. Nair said, India had got only 0.22 mile of road per sq. mile and only one-third of these roads could be used by motor traffic.

All the great countries of the West Mr. Nair said, possessed good roads. Their expenditure on roads had been justified and repaid by the greater prosperity secured for the people. In America most of the roads that were under construction at the turn of the century had already paid back the money spent on them by earning revenues and by increasing trade and commerce. Travelling schools, laboratories and hospitals had reached out to millions of folks out in the country and brought them all the benefits of civilization.

Explaining what a difference roads would make to conditions in India, Mr. Nair said, that a recent survey showed that if real roads were provided in rural areas, the cost of transport would be halved, even with bullock carts, and farmers could cultivate upto 25% more land. Of course the introduction of motor transport would also be facilitated and vast potential resources of agricultural, forest and mineral wealth could start coming into the market.

Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Employees' Union

A dispute having arisen on, among others, the following points between the Managing Agents of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ltd, Messrs. Killick Industries Ltd, and members of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply (Ltd.) staff, who have a Union of their own : gratuity, leave, dearness allowance, house rent allowance, etc., Government have appointed a tribunal to adjudicate. Mr. Salim M. Merchant, the Adjudicator, will take up the case for hearing at 11 A.M. on 22nd September, in the Concil Hall Building, ground floor. The Union will represent its case by its own members.

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Kenya News Letter

"END RACIALISM IN EAST AFRICA"

Trade Union's Representation To Legislature

NAIROBI, (By Air Mail): The curtain was rung down in the Supreme Court of Kenya in Nairobi on September 1, when Mr Govind Dayalal Rawal, the editor, printer and publisher of the "Daily Chronicle", was fined Shs. 900/- (Rs. 600) or, in default, to undergo five months' simple imprisonment for the printing and publishing of alleged seditious articles in the paper. Rawal preferred to pay the fine.

The case against the "Daily Chronicle" which was on thirteen counts of alleged sedition, was instituted last month by the Government of Kenya in respect of five editors appearing in various issues of the paper. On the three separate counts of printing, publishing and editing, the Prosecution withdrew the charges and on four counts relating to two editorials, Rawal was acquitted by the trying magistrate who characterised the two editorials in question as "strongly-worded but not seditious". On the remaining six counts which were in respect of the other three editorials, Rawal's Defence Counsel advised him "in his own interests" to plead "guilty" which he did and the magistrate sentenced him as above.

The magistrate, in the course of his judgment, drew particular attention to the following phrases appearing in the three editorials concerned:—

"For the Government has pounced upon the very first opportunity to perpetrate its vile deed: indeed to students of the Colony's political record of the last two generations, the situation seems not only absurd but downright hypocritical..."

"Obviously this Government is infinitely more interested in the division of Indians among themselves than in their unity with other citizens of the Colony..."

The effect upon the reader, the magistrate said, would obviously be that a wilfully unjust Government was setting out to divide the Indians of the Colony and that was likely to bring the Government into hatred.

INDIANS ENTERTAIN APPA SAHEB

For the first time on September 4 after the presentation of his credentials to the Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, as free India's High Commissioner to East Africa, Shrimant Appa Saheb Pant was the guest of the Indian Association, Nairobi, at a tea party given in his honour.

Welcoming Shrimant Appa Saheb to East Africa, Mr. Chanan Singh, President of the Indian Association, said that his presence in this country would go a long way in helping the Government of India to receive accurate and first-hand reports about "our questions and problems here" and that it would be impossible for anyone to fool the Government of India any longer.

Shrimant Appa Saheb Pant, replying to the welcome accorded to him by Indians, in simple Hindusthani first and in English thereafter, said: "As sons of free India, your responsibilities in this country are greater than those at home. You appear to have made money your God. Money undoubtedly is essential, but do not make it your God."

"For sons of free India," he continued, "your religion should be to fight for equalities wherever inequalities exist."

Reminding Indians that they were here as a free people, he exhorted them to help build a peaceful, prosperous and egaliterian society. "As sons of free India, bearers of her ancient civilisation, it should be the responsibility of every Indian here to build such a society based on the principles of democracy, of love and of truth," he said.

"We must remember also," Shrimant Pant continued, "that we are here not to exploit others although in the past we may have made some money and now that our country was herself free from exploitation, it was up to us to see that we make this country worthy of the ideals of love, of truth and of non-violence for which that great son of India, Mahatma Gandhi lived up to and died for."

In conclusion, Shrimant Pant hoped that with the assistance of each and every Indian he would be able to put those principles into practice.

INDIAN REPRESENTATION.

A demand that "adult franchise should be granted to all and that elections to the Legislative Council should take place for all seats on the basis of a Common Roll" has been made by Kenya's non-racial, non-communal and non-political labour organization, the Labour Trade Union of East Africa, in a resolution submitted to the Speaker's Committee appointed by Government to consider the vexed question of Indian representation on the Kenya Legislative Council.

Strongly recommending to the Speaker's Committee the abolition of the Legislative Council Ordinance 1935, which provided for representation on "racial basis", the resolution emphatically declares that, under this system, "the racial rolls created disunity among the workers and antagonized the various races and communities against each other."

The resolution also expresses strong opposition to the continuation as part of the permanent system the arrangement provided for by the Legislative Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1948 reserving two out of five Indian seats in the Legislature to a section of the Indian Community—the Muslims. It reminds the Speaker's Committee of the "massacres which took place in India, Pakistan and even Palestine on account of religious divisions." The resolution also warned the Committee that it was creating a "dangerous precedent" which might be followed up in the case of Africans at some future date if it assented to the continuation of this system permanently.

Even the recent Congress resolution recommending a division on the basis of "sympathy" for India and Pakistan has been strongly opposed by the Labour Union of East Africa. It reminds the Speaker's Committee that such a move would disrupt the workers on Dominion lines and that it would not assure any representation to the labour. The resolution also draws the Committee's attention to the new situation that has arisen in Kenya in respect of Indian nationals who are to be asked to declare whether they would wish to become permanent residents or remain as temporary ones. Declaring that those who thus choose to become permanent residents, whether Pakistanis or Indians, will have legally nothing to do with either of the two Dominions, the resolution in support of this contention has drawn attention of the Committee to the duties of the High Commissioner for India which are analogous to those of a consular representative in that "that the Indians for whom he will represent will be those who are in the territory otherwise than for the purpose of permanent residence."

The Labour Union, while thus rejecting all the terms of reference of the Speaker's Committee on the question of Indian representation, has suggested that the only way to provide for adequate and just representation to the labour and to other sections of the community in Kenya is by the immediate introduction of "Common Roll, adult franchise and proportional representation."

"This system of representation," the resolution concludes, is prevalent in Italy and in some other countries where people of different races, religious groups and unequal standards of culture reside and that it could equally be applied to Kenya as the conditions are suitable for such an electoral system."

The Secretary of the Labour Union of East Africa, when interviewed, told me that the possibility of the Speaker's Committee accepting either of the three suggestions put down by the Union was a remote one in that if accepted, it would mean the end of racialism in every form.

GANDHI STAMPS FOR EAST AFRICA.

Inquiries made at the office of the High Commissioner for India in East Africa reveal that Mahatma Gandhi's stamps will be on sale in Kenya on October 2, 1948. Mahatmaji's birthday. It is believed that a number of persons both admirers of Mahatmaji and philanthropists requested the High Commissioner to obtain some of Mahatmaji's stamps and Shrimant Appa Saheb promptly cabling Delhi appears to have been informed that the stamps, in denominations of 1 1/2, 3 1/2 and 12 annas and Rs. 10, will be despatched from India to reach in time for display and sale on October 2.

Maulana's Plea For Generosity And Tolerance

Maulana Hifzur Rahman General Secretary, Jamiat Ulamani Hind Delhi, has issued a statement to the Press, in the course of which he fortunately says: "The Union's action against Hydrabad, to the great satisfaction of all, has terminated. It is said the simpleton after all does the same as the wise says, but after suffering much loss and hardship. This has been the fate of Hyderabad. But it is never too late to mend.

While greatly appreciating Government's successful policy in respect of Hyderabad I earnestly hope that the action against Hydarabad will strictly remain police action, as has been repeatedly declared, and presently affirmed by India's Agent General Mr. K. M. Munshi; and Government following India's glorious traditions of generosity and tolerance, will, it is hoped not allow any retaliatory action in the State."

Morarka's Case Postponed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The application filed on behalf of Gokuldas Dwarakadas Morarka and Rao Bahadur Damjibhai Shah for the transfer of the case in which they are charged with offering a bribe of Rs. One lakh to Inspector Miranda of the Anti-corruption Branch, will come up for hearing before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate on October 1.

The case came up before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate today, but pending the disposal of the transfer application it was postponed to October 2.

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New Textile Policy Sounds Death Knell Of Processing Industry

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS FACE FORMIDABLE SITUATION

"THE new textile policy of the Government of India — particularly that feature of it which aims at freezing all stocks of cloth at the source of manufacture and direct distribution to provinces—bits the Processing Industry hard", declared Mr. Atmaram S. Padukone, President of the Textile Processors Association, in an interview to the Special Correspondent of "The Bombay Chronicle".

"It starves this industry of Dyers, Bleachers, printers and finishers of their supply of grey cloth. Deprived of this main supply source, the industry is faced with the spectre of extinction and thousands of trained men engaged in the industry have already been served with notices terminating their services by this month's end", he added.

THE enquiry has revealed that the industry has been in existence and flourishing since the past three decades in India and today it can be considered a flourishing industry serving not only All-India needs but also foreign requirements in dyed, bleached, printed and finished cotton textiles.

During the last world war, these machine Processors were responsible for processing a major part of the Defence requirements in various types of Textiles to the satisfaction of the Government. During that period, the Government sponsored and helped in the installation of new factories and in the expansion of old ones, as it was felt that it was one of the necessary industries which should be developed in this country. It is needless to point out that in all other civilized countries, the industry of machine processors is recognised as an essential part of Textile Industry and is given due consideration whenever the Government considers the matters concerning the Textile Industry. In India due to the advice of vested interests the Government has always meted out a step-motherly treatment to this essential industry.

Reduction To Status Of Vassals

These vested interests viewing the Processors as rivals and competitors, always saw that their recommendations to the Government were so framed that the new industry was reduced to the status of a vassal. The Processors in result were made to beg for every yard of cloth that they should have received as a matter of right, as control orders jostled with one another, the scope and activities of this specialised industry was reduced to a futility. With great difficulties the Processors managed to lift their heads above the swirls and eddies of the mill dominated control orders. To show how the Machine Processors were exploited by the vested interest only one example will suffice. During the days of decontrol, when the demands of popular varieties of processed cloth was very brisk, the cloth merchants turned over major portion of grey cloth to the Processors for being converted into various sorts of dyed and printed goods in popular demands.

The fundamental human right of earning a livelihood by honest trade is being denied to these Processors and their workers and Technicians. It should not be forgotten that these Technicians and Workers and the people who have put up the Textile Processing Factories have taken seriously the business of converting grey cloth into finished materials acceptable by the discriminative consumers. Years of experience are needed to become a technician and a good worker and most of them have spent their major portion of lives in learning the trade. At this time of their lives, they neither can be absorbed in any other trade nor they can learn new trade.

Not only that, the Factory owners have invested large sums of money in machinery and equipments. Many have modernised their plants and many had already placed orders with foreign manufacturers for further plants and machinery. All this invested capital will be frustrated if the industry is allowed to die an unnatural death at the hands of a popular government.

It is also necessary to realise that these Factories have stocks of dyestuffs, heavy and fine chemicals, and other necessary Engineering Store Materials for maintenance and running of the Factory worth crores of rupees, out of which, a major portion is likely to be deteriorated, if not consumed within a reasonable time.

Reasonable Quota Of Grey Cloth

One wonders if there is any justification in taking such a serious step of liquidating an already established and developed industry by not giving an adequate and reasonable quota of grey cloth to continue their trade in compliance with the policy of the Government of India of controlling the prices and production of cotton cloth. When the Government of India has taken over the production for distribution of the entire manufacturing mills in the country most of them doing processing work, one cannot comprehend why the Government of India finds it impossible to accommodate the needs of processing Factories. The argument that the Processed cloth is unwanted cannot stand a 'prima facie' examination when hundreds and thousands of bales of processed cloth are being imported, and were imported in the past from foreign countries for consumption in India and most of the Mills are processing cloth in their own mill compound which is being sold in the country.

It is understood that the Conference of the Provincial and State Government Representatives in Bombay will consider the question of supply of processed cloth to Provinces and States and it is hoped that this Committee will take into consideration the various factors mentioned above before deciding the fate of a major industry already in existence for three decades.

The doctor comes to the village

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MANNION MIGHT SET VITAL PRECEDENT

Present Transfer System Unfair To Players

(By GEORGE CHANDLER, U.P.A. SPORTS WRITER.)

LONDON, (U.P.A.): The case of Wilfred Mannion, international soccer star, who has given up the game rather than be forced to play for Middlesbrough who refused to give him a transfer, has resulted in some scathing comments by both sports writers and soccer fans on the inequity of the present transfer system.

Mannion, who is worth £20,000 in "market value" to his club asked for a transfer, but Middlesbrough adamantly refused his request. As he has been offered a wage which conforms to League Football rules, there is nothing he can do about it except to lodge an appeal with the Football Association, which is virtually certain to be rejected.

This star soccer player was paid £12 a week during the playing season and £10 weekly during the close season. If he has been with his club five years they may pay him a benefit of £750, but they are under no compulsion to do so.

These wage scales and bonus payments several writters point out, are inadequate for the top showmen of the game such as Mannion. In addition, they consider that the present system governing transfers gives the clubs a stranglehold on their players.

The payments made to members of the Australian cricket team who are just concluding their tour of England, is cited by some writers as an ironic contrast.

Roland Allen writing in the Daily Graphic comments:

"What price Glory? The Austarlian amateur cricketers playing out their tour in Scotland, winning another match by an innings, and thoroughly enjoying themselves, will get somewhere near £1,000 each for the tour.

"The show soccer players, who will have played about a fifth of their matches for this season by the weekend, cannot get as much as that—about the table—for eight months football.

The story from Australia is that Don Bradman might get as much as £20,000 from the testimonial match they are trying to arrange for him.

"A footballer after ten years with his club, would not get a tenth of that as a benefit.

"I am not saying he should. It depends on how much he pulls in of the £4,000,000 a year the soccer clubs draw through the turnstiles."

Both sports writers and fans have suggested many plans as a remedy, ranging from a percentage of the season's profits being paid to the players, or the latter coming to an individual wage agreement with the clubs who should pay them on the basis of their crowd-drawing abilities. But it will be left to the Football League to decide whether ir not conditions should be altered.

The present situation in the transfer system gradually began to reach a climax last season when fees started rocketing to fantastic heights. Thousands of pounds exchanged hands in the directors' rooms of the various soccer clubs, but the player who was involved in the transfer did not receive a penny of the foe paid for him.

Although the present season is but a few weeks old, it is becoming increasingly evident that a showdown is fast approaching. Mannion, by his action in deciding to leave football rather than be tied down by a club, may unwittingly be making soccer history by taking the first ssep which may lead to the abolishing or the complete revision of the transfer system, a system which most sports writers consider is a blight on the game.

Revival Of Indoor Athletic Meets

WEMBLEY POOL BEING CONVERTED

LONDON, (U.P.A.): A revival of indoor athletic meets is to be staged in the Wembley Pool by Sir Arthur Elvin, as a result of the great crowd of fans who flocked to the Olympic Games, indicating that athletics as a spectator sport in Britain is on the up-grade.

Previously the Pool was used by the Amateur Athletic Association from 1935 to 1939 to hold its championships.

The first meet will be held as soon as materials, especially timber, can be obtained by the Wembley authorities.

Jack Crump, A.A.A. team manager, expressed his pleasure at the news. "We sincerely hope it will be possible to start the meetings again soon, for they would be of tremendous help to our athletes," he said.

EXCITING FINISH IN ST. LEGER

BLACK TARQUIN won the St. Leger for America, on Saturday, at Doncaster. The winner was ridden by E. Britt, beating Alycidon (D. Smith) and Solar Slipper (E. Smith).

Presidency Badminton Tournament

FIXTURES FOR OPENING DAY

The following is this evening's programme of matches in the Bombay Presidency Amateur' Invitation Badminton Tournament:—

5-30 p.m. S. Bose v/s. H. K. Talyarkhan.

5-50 p.m. B. R. Agaskar v/s. S. L. Jaini.

6-10 p.m. V. A. Madgaonkar v/s. B. D. Shroff.

6-30 p.m. Prakash Nath v/s. M. Guha.

6-50 p.m. H. K. Talyarkhan and A. V. Ullal v/s. J. Charanjit and S. L. Jaini.

7-10 p.m. G. Lewis and A. V. Madgaokar v/s. C. P. Merchant and G. S. Kalyanpurkar.

Miss Tillet who stood first in the running head-dive in the Delhi Olympic Competition held on Sunday last.

ENGLAND'S EASY WIN OVER IRELAND

J. Milburn's Brilliant Hat-Trick

LIVERPOOL Sept. 20. (Reuter): J. Milburn, the young Newcaste United centre-forward was the discovery in the parade of potential internationals of the English football league, who easily defeated the Irish league by five goals to one at Ansfield Liverpool, to-night in the first representative match of the season.

Milburn obtained a brilliant hat-trick in the space of 33 minutes in the first half and his leadership and linking up with two quick moving inside forwards was one of the features of the game.

Stanley Matthews the England outside-right captained an English representative side for the first time in his career and he was a constant menace to the Irish defence.

The English side lead by four goals to one at half time their other goals were scored by Shackleton and Morris. J. Jones netted the Irishmen's only goal.

CALCUTTA F. C.'S OVERWHELMING WIN IN RUGBY TURNAMENT

MADRAS, September 21. (A.P.I.): In yesterday's match in the All-India Rugby Football Tournament the Calcutta Football Club eliminated the R. A. F. Staging Post, Karachi, by 22 points to 3.

BOMBAY BILLIARD LEAGUE

The following are the results of matches played during the week ending 19th September 1948:—

NORTH ZONE

Merchants Club (+50) beat Proctor Y. M. C. A. (—30) by 928-743.

G. I. P. Inst. Byculla (+40) beat Dadar Club (+85) by 945-689.

G. I. P. Mechanics Parel (+80) beat Bandra Gymkhana (+20) by 945-833.

CENTRAL ZONE

Elphinstone C. C. (+40) beat Post Office R. C. (+70) by 1017-851.

Tata Sports Club (+70) beat Catholic Gym. 'B' (+85) by 986-807.

"Times of India" S. C. (+90) beat Bombay Gym. 'B' (+50) by 1042-734.

SOUTH ZONE

Islam Gymkhana (—30) beat Parsee Gymkhana (+85) by 931-816.

C. C. I. (+75) beat P. J. Hindu Gymkhana (+30) by 964-894.

Catholic Gym. 'A' (+10) beat Central Y. M. C. A. (+150) by 1010-769.

POONA HANDICAPS

POONA, Sept. 21.

The following are the handicaps for the first day of autumn races, commencing on Saturday, the 25th Sept. 1948:

THE LONANAND PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.

Parting Summer 9-4; Khan Saheb 9-3; Romance 9-1; Illicit 8-13; Lady Behave 8-12; Gipsy Gem 8-10; Repartee 8-9, Royal Mantle 8-8; Goodwill 8-8; Full House 8-6, Simon's Sister 8-1; Paper King 8-1; Pramila 7-13; Je Reviens 7-13; Ma'maselle 7-11; Cromwell 7-10; Verey Light 7-8; Wilbod 7-4.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.

Stylish Lady 9-0; Maid Of Honour 9-0; Sweet Serenade 8-12; Futurity 8-8; Maratha Mandir 8-6; Black Page 8-3; Churchill 8-2; Big Three 7-12; Pride D'Antibes 7-12.

THE KARLA PLATE—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Damayanti 9-4, Hikmat 9-2; Coeur D'Or 9-0; Blue Mist 8-12; Ghizala 8-11; D. Day 8-9; Fitna 8-8; Magnolia 8-8; Fast Worker 8-7; French Prior 8-5; Tasalroon 8-3; Super Charge 8-2; Mr. O. K. 7-11; Army and Navy 7-10; Prince Vijit 7-7.

THE PANCHGANI PLATE Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Blue Arrow 9-0; Moulin Rouge 9-0; Hindustan Zindabad 8-12; Sherdil 8-10, Keen Boy 8-10, Cocktop 8-9; Her Excellency 8-8, King Sheridan 8-8; Battling Admiral 8-8; Celeste 8-7; Du Barry 8-6; Atomic 8-5; Brilliant Sunshine 8-3; Red Rufus 8-1; President 7-7.

THE PANCHGANI PLATE Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Star In a Million 9-4; Bellemere 9-3; Lalaji 9-1; Mukti 9-0; Masked Player 8-13; Indiana 8-13; Jubilation 8-12; Ajinkya Tara II 8-11; Luminary 8-8, Missing Link 8-7; Broken Mask 8-2; Daisy Tripper 8-1; Robin Adair 7-12, Mayfair Lady 7-7, Peace Treaty 7-0.

LAST RACE THE TALEGAON PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

Duchess of Ramgarh 8-12; Miss Primrose 8-12; Kaumari 8-12; Down South 8-12; Happiness 8-12; Noor Bano 8-12; Leading Lady 8-12; On Trust 8-12; Cinesina 8-12; Bella 8-12; Ma Cherie 8-12

TATAS PREVAIL BY SOLITARY GOAL

Burmah Shell Lodge Protest Against Referee's Decision

In the First Division Indian League encounter between the Burmah Shell 'A' and Dockyard 'A' the rivals shared two goals and points at the St. Xavier's ground, Parel this evening.

After the match, Burmah Shell lodged a protest against the referee's judgment as he disallowed a penalty against the Dockyard side. Presumably the ball struck the hand of a defender inside the penalty box, after consulting the linesman referee signalled a free kick outside the prohibited area though the linesman pointed to the penalty spot. More scored for Burmah Shell and Puthram converted a penalty for Dockyard.

Later in the evening Tata Sports Club 'A' beat Bombay Amateurs by a solitary goal in the Satiranjan Shield. In a dull encounter the losers have to blame their marksmen as they lost a number of certain chances owing to their poor finish. Three minutes after the start Menezes scored the all important goal off a pass from Almeida. All their other attacks were repulsed by the Amateurs defenders who gave a much better display than their forwards.

Amateurs missed a good chance of equalising in the first half when Vittal's cross pass went out of play as the centre forward and the inside left both, though being well-placed, failed to connect.

After the interval both the teams tried to make a headway but the the score board remained unchanged.

Wednesday's Matches: St. Xavier's Ground: 4-30 p.m. Khatau v/s. Bombay Port Trust 'B', 5-30 p.m. Vijay Kumar v/s. Harkulkar XI.

BOMBAY 'VARSITY AQUATIC TEAM

Isac Mansoor Selected As Captain

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following have been selected to represent the Bombay University at the Inter-University Aquatic Competition to be held at Madras on the 25th and 26th October, 1948:—

I. Mansoor (G.M.C.) Captain; D. Sopher (G.M.C.) K. R. Kapadia (E. C. & R. I. S.); S. C. Mehta (E. C. & R. I. S.). S. V. Asher (E. C. & R. I. S.); A. S. Bharucha (St.X.); J. Rocha (St.X.), J. Naigaumwalla (Wilson); A. C. Mehta (G.S.M.); H. P. Daruwalla (Sydenham); G. G. Kermarkar (Fergusson Poona).

RABBANI WIN TAME ENCOUNTER

Rover's Cup Football

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

RABBANI	2
M. B. F. A.	1

Rabbani, the Delhi side, prevailed over the Madhya Bharat Football Association by three goals to one in the first round of the Rover's Cup Football Tournament at the Cooperage this evening.

In spite of the two out-station sides engaged in the encounter, the standard of play witnessed was by no means good. The M. B. F. A. started the match on a somewhat fast note, attacking the Rabbani goal in some strength, but without such accuracy in their finishings. Towards the close of the first session, they forget ahead through inside-right Gyansi who converted from close range.

The equaliser followed almost immediately, outside-left Izhar levelling matters. Although this goal was the signal for an attack on the M. B. F. A. goal, no further scores were registered before half-time.

The attack which Rabbani were developing when half-time came was kept up after the interval and they were soon in the lead once again, Izhar scoring for the second time with a good shot that beat Madari. The fourth and the last goal of the match was scored by left-half David who converted a flag kick.

THE TEAMS:

RABBANI—Hanif; Ramloo and Ghani; Azimuddin, Balaiya and David; Sharif, Shankar, Rahim, Umar and Izhar.

M. B. F. A.—Madari, Chandu and Moses; Robinson, Rana and Laxman; Nathaniel, Gyansi., David, Braganza and Stanley.

Wednesday at 5-20 p.m. Trades vs. Burmah Shell.

BUILD HEALTHIER AND CLEANER BOMBAY

Nathalal Parekh On His Continental Tour Impressions

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A pleasant function came off in the Corporation Hall this evening when Mr. Nathalal D. Parekh, general secretary of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party was "at home" to Mr. S. P. Nadkarni, a member of the Corporation. Mr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor, presided.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Parekh gave his impressions of his recent tour to England and the Continent, in the course of which he stressed the need for a well-organised propaganda campaign to improve the civic sense of the city. He further expressed the desirability of adopting modern methods of sanitation and hygiene for improving the health of the city.

Mr. Parekh suggested that dust-bins should be increasingly used by the people for the removal of the refuse, and the Health Department of the Municipality should strictly enforce any rule regarding it.

Mr. Gordhandhas Morarji urged that legislation should be resorted to for creating among the people a sense of civic duty. He further suggested that the large amount of refuse which was thrown out daily should be used for industrial purposes.

The Mayor stressed the desirability of turning Bombay into a healthy and beautiful city. This meant additional finance. Whenever the municipal commissioner came forward with a proposal for increased taxation, people always opposed it. The health question, he said, could be tackled successfully only if the people agreed to pay more taxes or the government gave the corporation additional sources of revenue.

Mr. S. P. Nadkarni emphasised the need for improving the cleanliness of the city through organised action.

GOLD RUSH ON IN LAPLAND

(By A. DE MONTMORENCY.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 10

The waters of Lapland's Iwalo river are to-day placid observers of a modern gold-rush along the Ginnish river's birch-hedged banks, following discovery there earlier this summer of two rich placers.

However, a dispatch from Haparanda to Stockholm's Svenska Dagbladet reports that the new "klondike" is yielding nuggets far smaller and in far fewer number than those gathered half a century ago in the sands of Alaska's klondike. The biggest Iwalo nuggets to date weigh about half an ounce.

Alluvial gold was found two years ago in Norwegian Lapland, father west, but the search by Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish geologists for the motehr lode-believed to be somewhere in the northern Scandinavian alps, whence the alluvial gold munst have been torn by erosion—has brought no positive result so far.

Indian Olympic Team Arrives On Friday

Civic Reception And Exhibition Match

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Indian Olympic Contingent arrives on Friday morning and not on Wednesday as announced earlier.

A civic reception has been arranged on the same day for the Hockey team which defended the world hockey title successfully for the third time. In the evening the team that played in the finals will play an exhibition match with a rest of India XI. The following are the teams:

INDIAN OLYMPIC XI—Pinto: Trilochan Singh and Gentle; Keshav Dutt, Amir Kumar and M. Vaz; Kishen Lal, Babu, Balbir Singh, Jansen and L. Fernandes.

REST OF INDIA XI—Francis; Walter D'Souza and Akhtar Hussein; Perumal, Claudius and Jaswant Rai; L. Vaz, Nandi Singh, Rodrigues, Glacken and Lateef.

Scramble in front of Goan goal in the Soccer match between Goans and South India at the Cooperage on Saturday.

CITY TO WELCOME INDIA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

B.P.C.C. & Corporation Will Accord Reception To World Champions On Friday

BOMBAY, Tuesday

India's Olympic team, which won the World Championship for fourth time in succession in the last twenty-five, will arrive in Bombay from London on Friday, September 24, by "Circasia", according to latest information available here.

The team will be welcome at the Ballard Pier by the Mayor of Bombay President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. S. K. Patil, and General Secretaries, Mr. Purushottam Thakkar and Mr. S. L. Silam and other officer bearers and representatives of various sporting associations in th city.

On the ame day, the team will be accorded a civic reception in the Municipal Corporation Hall by the Mayor of Bombay. Later in the day, the team will be given a public reception at Peoples' Jinnah Hall by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

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Man spends his life in reasoning on the past, complaining of the present, and trembling for the future.

—RIVAROL.

A LANDMARK

The announcement of an agreement between Reuters and the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society records a landmark in the history of the Indian Press. The Press in India has made remarkable progress, during the last few decades, in technical efficiency as well as influence and prestige and its position today is not inferior to that of the Press in any other country. Its main handicap however, has been the absence of a national news agency for the collection and distribution of news of India to the country's press as well as to the world press and of news of the world to the press in the country. For this essential service it had to depend on Reuters and its subsidiary, the Associated Press of India. How and why this happened is a story which had an intimate connection with the political domination of the country by Britain of which country Reuters was the principal news agency. India and the Indian Press suffered much because of the monopoly of Reuters and the Associated Press. In recent years, however, the constitution of Reuters changed radically and from a privately owned company, with an inevitable political bias, it has become the co-operative organization of the Press in Britain. It is now jointly owned by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, an organisation of the London daily newspapers, and the Press Association, which is a news agency supplying internal news to the British Press, is owned by the British Provincial Press. Both the owners who have taken the Australian Press into this partnership, have made a Declaration of Trust assuring freedom of news from any bias whatsoever. Since this change in the ownership of Reuters there has been a marked change in the quality and character of news disseminated by this world news agency.

The fact that Reuters is a concern co-operatively controlled and managed by the British Press and the expediency of taking over an existing and well-established news agency organisation in a going concern constitute the principal inducement to the Press in India to enter into an agreement with it. The Press in India has long felt the need for a national news agency for the collection and dissemination of the news of the world for India and news of India for the rest of the world. Several attempts were made in this direction of which the latest and most effective is the establishment of the Press Trust of India under the auspices of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society. The Press Trust, the membership of which is confined to newspapers, is the national news agency of India co-operatively owned by the newspapers as a non-profit making trust with a constitution similar to that of Reuters. Britain, U.S.A., Russia France and some other countries have independent world news organisations of their own both for internal and external purposes. The Press Trust of India has also the same end in view. But it has realised that the most practicable and speedy means to attain this end is to build the structure of a national world news organisation on the foundation of a working arrangement with an existing newsagency like Reuters. In making this arrangement the Press Trust has not only not compromised its independence but has also secured for itself considerable influence in shaping the character and quality of Reuter's news service, and complete control over the collection and distribution of internal news. The ownership of the Associated Press of India passes into the hands of the Press Trust which also shares, with Britain, Australia and New Zealand, in the ownership of Reuters and in organising the collection and distribution of world news in the international field.

Both parties to the agreement declare that "they are news agencies serving no other purpose than the dissemination of truthful unbiased news, that they are free from any Government or tendentious control and that the news which they supply to each other shall be compiled and selected solely on its objective news value." They have, they add, entered into the agreement in full accord and understanding as to the basic principles of the integrity of news. These are high and laudable aims and the fact that newspapers of all shades of opinion are members of the Press Trust is a guarantee that every possible effort will be made to realize them. Furthermore, the agreement is only for a definite period subject to renewal. This will stimulate the parties to it to see that it is so worked as to satisfy the natural aspirations and the specific needs of both. Free India as well as the rest of the world needs, more and more, truthful, objective and unbiased news on the foundation of which alone free and infettered discussion of the problems of one World can be secured. Diversity of news sources is the best means of supplying this need. The agreement of the Press Trust of India with Reuters does not mean choking up channels of news from other sources. India needs a national newsagency of her own. But India, in common with other countries, also needs and will welcome other news services so that healthy competition will enable her people to learn the truth about happenings in their own country and the world.

India And Ceylon

We have on previous occasions referred to the unseemly haste with which the Ceylon Government recently passed the Ceylon Citizenship Bill and the Immigration Bill. The Ceylon Indian Congress which at a public meeting held at Colombo on Sunday, condemned those provisions of these bills which adversely affect Indians, was not wrong in suggesting that the manner in which these measures had been rushed through the legislature while negotiations were proceeding with the Government of India was "deliberate and intended to influence the course of negotiations adversely to Ceylon Indians". The fears and anxieties of Indians in Ceylon are quite natural because the effect of the recent legislation is that, apart from suffering various disabilities, they will be liable to deportation, refusal of entry and denial of essential freedom to earn their livelihood. Ceylon is now independent. India is as much jealous of the freedom of her island neighbour as of her own. The people of Ceylon are fully entitled to manage their own affairs in their own way and to restrict immigration according to their national needs. But, in doing so, they must exercise no discrimination against Indians and must not trample upon the just claims to full citizenship rights of those Indians, who satisfy the test of residence and who declare their intention to settle permanently in Ceylon as its nationals. It is lamentable that the first use that Ceylon has made of her newborn freedom is to enact measures which are calculated to impair her friendly relations with India. India, however, is determined to remain as friendly as ever and the Indians in Ceylon may rest assured that the Government of India will spare no effort to see that their legitimate interests are fully safeguarded.

A Progressive Bill

The Bombay Government's Tenancy Bill has, after a six days' general debate on it, passed its first reading in the Assembly with but one dissentient vote. This is a tribute to the sound principles of the bill. We have already explained those principles, the most important of which is to promote the system of peasant proprietorship. This object the bill seeks to achieve by, on the one hand, enabling tenants to purchase the land they cultivate and, on the other, making it worthwhile for the landlords to cultivate their own lands. This change, however, regarded by Government as an ideal is to be realised in the near future and not as an objective to be immediately reached. This may disappoint impatient idealists. But Government has made it clear that it is not able to bear the huge financial burden involved in purchasing the land from owners, not prepared to cultivate it themselves and sell it to cultivators who may not have the wherewith to purchase it. The bill is in a way a compromise between two radical proposals one seeking to perpetuate the class of absentee landlords exploiting their poor tenants, and the other insisting on the immediate conversion of the tenants into landowners.

The bill, like most other compromises, was subjected to much needless criticism by the partisans on either side. Mr. Morarji Desai, however, had no difficulty in answering almost every criticism effectively. It was easy enough to repudiate the charge that the bill was of an expropriatory character. When a landlord has to sell his land to his tenant he is guaranteed a fair price, though it must necessarily be less than the present inflated price. But what about the tenant's difficulty in paying straightway even the fair price determined by Government? Mr. Desai points out that there are already many tenants in a position to pay the money and that, besides, there are co-operative credit societies and land mortgage banks to advance them loans. Government having taken up the position that it could not immediately convert the tenants into proprietors, it had no better course than the one adopted in the bill. Government, however, can liberalise the conditions on which co-operative societies can grant long-term loans to intending purchasers of land.

The creation of a class of peasant proprietors is not the only object of the bill. Another object is to ensure efficient cultivation of every cultivable land. And to this end Government has taken powers under the bill to take over the management of land neglected by landlords. But land may be ill cultivated even by peasant proprietors, either because they are not efficient enough or have not the means to secure good manure or good seeds or necessary irrigation facilities. Here, again, Government has to help them financially and otherwise. It is not enough to create a class of peasant proprietors. Every care has to be taken to see that they are efficient enough cultivators. This purpose can be well served if they are encouraged to resort to co-operative farming.

HYDERABAD, IN LINE WITH OTHER INDIAN STATES

Nizam Mere Figurehead: Military Governor Vested With Supreme Responsibility

(BY R.P. ACHARYA, Our Special Representative)

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 20

After the appointment of a Military Governor by the Government of India, an interesting constitutional question which arises is what exactly is the status of the Nizam of Hyderabad and what are his powers. According to the elucidation of General Rajendrasinghji, the Nizam continues to be the Head of the State, with this postulate that he is no longer responsible for the maintenance of Law and Order in his State. This supreme responsibility, is vested in the Military Governor who has undisputed and absolute powers in this direction.

With regard to other powers and privileges which are the symbol and insignia of unfettered royalty, here too the Nizam, it appears, is at bay. This potentate whose absolutism had, in recent years, become a by-word, is now but a figurehead. The Nizam cannot act except on the advice of an Advisory Committee set up by the new Administration. The most important member of this Administrative Committee is the Prince of Berar who had so much incensed his father in recent months that he was kept under close surveillance at his own residence. The Prince, the people here maintain, was deadset against the policies of his father and had unmistakably expressed his view that under Razakar influence, the State was heading to perdition. Judged against this background, the cordiality of the Prince towards the representative of India, is easily understandable. There is tremendous amount of speculation in Hyderabad that the Nizam who is feeling none too happy about his present sterile position might even suggest to the Government of India to shift the burden of rulership to the younger shoulders of his son.

ANOTHER ANOMALY

Another anomaly which the dramatic development of the last few days has created is the future of the Indian Agency in Hyderabad. Today, Hyderabad is no different from the State of Baroda or Mysore or the other big and small states which have acceded to the Indian Dominion. The latter States have no agency which was a creation of the Government of India in order to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Hyderabad situation. Now all that has changed. Hence an Agency, unless its name and functions are totally altered, looks a bit anomalous. It would not be an illogical denouncement if something of this type happens and that too, soon.

There is unmistakable enthusiasm in the entire State on account of the entry of the liberation forces of India. The people in Hyderabad and Secunderabad seemed to have gone delirious with joy. The roads are full of men and women who are shouting themselves "Hindustan Zindabad", "Nehru-Ki-Jay" and "Jai Hind". The same enthusiasm is visible right through the villages of the Nizam's territories where even most common people seemed to have realised that the insecurity engendered by lawless hordes of Razakars is a thing of the past. Nor is this enthusiasm confined only to the poorer and the middle classes. Scions of the royal families, nobles with hereditary titles and large (revenues known to be the cream of Hyderabad's aristocracy, also appear to be infected by this feeling of joy.

"THIS IS NAWAB MOIN JUNG"

This morning, when I went to Mr. Munshi's official residence and took my place in the drawing room, there were already waiting a number of persons who were pointed out to me as noblemen of Hyderabad. A little later, when Mr. Munshi was chatting to a group of pressmen who surrounded him he pointed out an elderly gentleman who was waiting to see him and said "This is Nawab Moin Jung. He is the oldest friend of the Nizam having been his playmate in infancy." At this stage some more nawabs and nobles turned up with their servants following them with trays full of flowers and garlands. This little drama reached a grand finale, when the Prince of Berar himself drove in to the compound and came rushing to greet India's Agent General.

Here I must say a word about General El Edroos, but recently, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nizam's State Forces. My first glimpse of this tall stately figure was in the Hakimpet aerodrome where along with Mr. Munshi and others, he was waiting to do honour to the conquering hero of the campaign, General Rajenrasinghji who was expected to land from Poona. It was a dramatic moment when the two met—the one who lost and the one who was victorious. Edroos is in a strangely embarasing position. But recently, the enemy of the Indian forces, he, it was, who formally surrendered the Nizam's forces. Besides, the onus of maintaining the peace and security of the State, is a responsibility imposed on him. It was he who was ordered to comb out the Razakars and place them under arrest. He also, acting under orders, arrested his erstwhile colleague and collaborator, Kasim Razvi. It is interesting to note that the Government of India have no intention however of treating the marauding rabble of Razakars with the same leniency with which the State forces may be treated. Since this analogy applies even to their leader, it would not be surprising if Razvi was brought to book for his many affeces against the Dominion of India and openly tried.

DISLOCATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

The most conspicuous characteristic of Secunderabad and Hyderabad is the almost complete dislocation of communications with the rest of India. The telephone lines while functioning satisfactorily locally, are not yet fully restored for the acceptance of trunk calls. No civilian can send a call to a place outside Hyderabad itself. Similarly, the telegraphic system has not yet returned to normal. The authorities expect that in a couple of days, it will become normal. Also the railway lines which at present are not functioning. Tongas and victorias have mysteriously disappeared from the streets of Secunderabad. There does not seem to be any bus service at all. There are some taxis. It is a common thing for taxis to demand three to four rupees a mile and about fifty rupees a day. It looks as though there is no petrol at all in Hyderabad—even in its black markets.

There were a few cases of looting and petty outbursts of violence. But the taking of the administration by India had a salutary effect and the atmosphere is generally peaceful. In certain commodities, there seems to be an acute scarcity. A tin of Gold Flake cigarettes is sold at seven rupees. A packet of Passing Show about twelve annas. Ten Capstan cigarettes sell at the fantastic price of rupee one and annas eight. People are confidently hoping that with the influx of Indian goods, this abnormality will be removed.

LOVELY CITY

Indian officers and men who came for the first time to this Cantonment expressed their amazement that Secunderabad was such a lovely city. Its gardens are a pleasure to the eye and long vistas and imposing mansions are a sight unique and beautiful to behold.

While in Secunderabad itself there are innumerable large and small effects of the change-over, the Sholapur-Secunderabad road also exhibits many signs of the wear and tear of the last few days. As our bus speeds across miles of road between Sholapur and Secunderabad, there were still visible the signs and ravages of the battles fought in that sector. Armoured vehicles and tanks in an endless trail were streaking towards Secunderabad. Military encampments with pitched tents and swarming khaki clad soldiers showed out here and there against the picturesque background of flat green land and hills. On this trad was fought the Naldurg battle. Naldurg is the name of an ancient historical fortress in the village of Ramthirth. An eye witness of this battle stated that while the Nizam's troops had taken up positions in the ramparts and battlements of the fort, the Indian troops opened fire from adjacent hills and scattered them like chaff. A curious legend has it, that Naldurg was built by King Nala for his royal consort Damayanti. It is stated that in the subterranean depths of this fort, there is a palace in ruins. Marks can still be seen of a river the course of which was diverted to flow through the fortress in order to keep the royal chambers below cool.

The nights are cool and silent in Secunderabad. The streets look dead as a dusk-to-dawn curfew is in operation. Occasionally one hears the trundling of an armoured vehicle patrolling the streets. This seems to be purely a precautionary measure as everything appears to be peaceful.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

U. N. Assembly Sessions

The General Assembly of the United Nations began on Tuesday in Paris another of its annual sessions. And on this occasion the first question one asks oneself is: What hopes and expectations reposed in it has it fulfilled and what are the future prospects? Brought into being to establish and ensure world piece, the United Nations has not been able to achieve much in that direction beyond checking flare-ups on minor issues and involving minor States. It is argued that the organisation, whatever its potential worth and value, is still in its infancy. This is true and miracles cannot be expected. But, in spite of inevitable post-war reaction in which the desire for peace gets weaker unless it is carefully and constantly tended, could not the grave deterioration in international relationship and the development of the atmosphere of hostility and cold war have been controlled and checked? The situation today cannot be explained away by apologia about tiny tot, toddling infancy of an organisation of 56 States of the world.

Record Of Self-Stultification

And the United Nations has positively stultified itself in other respects, too. It was, and is claimed to be, the hope of democracy and rights of nations, especially the small and the weak. In the last Assembly Sessions it betrayed both and also itself when it swallowed its own resolution of the previous year about the Nazi-like policies and conduct of the White Government of South Africa. It has also betrayed the obligations to democracy and weak peoples by its efforts to plant European Jews on Arab Palestine and to create a Jewish State. Nor has it shown much regard for its obligations towards the backward races and colonial peoples. There is, moreover, no sign to indicate that the Assembly will not fail again this year in all those respects. And over and above all those failures, major and minor, and a few successes hangs the threat of a veritable collapse because of the Berlin crisis and the failure of the Moscow talks. The prospects on the opening of the Paris Session of the Assembly are not quite bright.

A Victim Of Razakar Terror

One of the first and most urgent tasks that awaits the new administration in Hyderabad is that of repairing the ravages committed by the Razakars. A particularly vile and brutal crime committed by them was the murder of Mr. Shuaibullah, a promising young journalist of Hyderabad who courted death for his convictions. A brave young man and one of those Muslims, who refused to bow the knee to the Ittehadul Muslimeen, young Shuaibullah had the daring to continue in Hyderabad despite threats and intimidations. And with his paper, the "Imroz," he kept up a solitary and heroic struggle against the gangsters who dominated the Government of the State. He paid the price, murdered brutally and in cold blood. But he has left behind a young widow and children, who today are destitute and helpless. Judged by any standards, Shuaibullah is a martyr in the cause of the people. As such the care and protection of Shuaibulah's widow and children, bereaved and left without any means of support and subsistence, becomes the first charge on those who have liberated Hyderabad from the reign of terror against which Shuaibullah fought so well and so gallantly and on the new regime. We hope and trust that the case of Shuaibullah's family will receive the immediate and full attention of the new regime that it deserves.

Recreation Facilities

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done well to appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities of providing an adequate number of playgrounds, gardens and open space in each ward in the city. Considering the huge and still growing population of the city, the numerous schools therein, and the severe strain on the minds of the people, young and old, the amenities in question are essential for normal health. We recognise the difficulties of providing them all but the municipality cannot afford to look on helplessly at the steady growth of the population in the city without any corresponding increase in the most necessary recreational facilities.

Postpone The Decision

Mr. Hirey, President of the Maharashtra Congress Committee, appeals to the people of Bombay not to "persist" in propaganda about Bombay bring a separate province, though he himself persists in the propaganda to include the city in Maharashtra. He argues that Congress has long accepted the principle of liguistic provinces. But Congress itself has constituted Bombay city as a separate Congress province. The main considerations which should decide the question of the city being a separate province are administrative convenience from the national point of view and the wishes of the people of the city. We have no doubt how the question will be decided by the people and the Constituent Assembly when the question comes up for decision. For the present we only urge that the decision about the whole question of linguistic provinces be postponed for a few years.

Psychological Research

In pursuance of its policy to promote research in every important branch of science the Government of India appointed in June last a committee to prepare a scheme for the establishment of a Central Institute of Psychology. The committee has now prepared a scheme which aims at the establishment of an Institute with separate departments for psychological research, training and guidance. We have not yet received the full report of the committee. But we feel sure it recommends research both in general and educational psychology. This is both necessary and feasible. Psychological research is much less expensive than that in many of the physical sciences. But it has long been neglected despite its practical value in promoting mental efficiency. Nor will the proposed Central Institute achieve much unless it is co-ordinated with more or less similar institutions in the provinces and due provision is made for post-graduate instruction in advanced psychology in the leading Universities.

GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

Draft Constitution To Be Examined

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (UPI): A meeting of the Provisional Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund was held at 1, Queen Road recently where, among others Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalan Azad, Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C. P. and Berar, were present.

The Committee decided to instruct the Provincial and State Committees of the Fund to launch a special campaign for making collections during the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight from September 25, to October 9.

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa presented a draft of the proposed constitution defining 'inter alia' the objects of the Fund.

A sub-committee including Mr. Mangaldas Pakvass, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Devadas Gandhi with Dr. Rajendra Prasad as Chairman was appointed to examine the draft.

It was also decided that steps be taken to collect all literature, in whatever language, concerning Mahatma Gandhi and his teachings and to collect and preserve articles associated with him with a view to the eventual establishment of a museum for the purpose.

Gujarat University Committee

The Government of Bombay has extended the time-limit for the submission of the Gujarat University Committtee's report up to December 31, 1948 The Committee was to have submitted its report by September 30.

HURRICANE HITS KEY WEST

MIAMI (Florida), September 21. (U.P.A.): The hurricane, growing in power, hit Key West and the whole island chain of the Florida Keys today and the Weather Bureau reported that hurricane winds would lash Miami this afternoon.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, Sept. 20 (Reuter): The United States will support the admission of Israel to the United Nations at the United Nations Assembly in Paris, according to Republican representative Jacob K. Javits (New York).

Mr. Javits told a regional conference of the United Jewish appeal last night that he had received "authoritative information from the Secretary of State" that the American delegation would favour membership for the new Jewish state.

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At Monday's session of the Security Council the Chairman, Sir Alexander Cadogan, said he had no official reports on developments in the Hyderabad State.

A natural and necessary rear-guard manoeuvre preparatory to a strategic retreat with dignity and gradualness—and regret.

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Mr. Zahir Ahmed in his statement said: "I note that no communal disorders have broken out as a result of the invasion of Hyderabad".

We note with great interest and satisfaction that Mr. Zahir Ahmad noted it, although "Hyderabad's" friends and champions in and outside the Security Council might wonder with irritated chagrin why Mr. Zahir Ahmad ill-advisedly decided to note it.

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Referring to the Nizam's order to withdraw the complaint, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar reported: "We have tried to communicate this message to the Hyderabad delegation, but have been unable to do so.....".

Did they try all the likely places in Paris?

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"My Government", said Dr. Philip Jessup, American delegate, "noted with interest.....that the people of Hyderabad would be given the opportunity to decide their future both in regard to internal Government and relations with India".

We are glad Mr. Jessup and his great democratic Government noted that, too, though he didn't exactly realise what he was committing himself to.

But India, after thanking Dr. Jessup for his "noting", had better beg Dr. Jessup's leave to invite him 'o note further that under principles of democray plebiscites do not mean any referendum directly or indirectly to outside tribesmen and other foreigners.

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Stressed Dr. Jessup smartly: "The Government of the United States have no doubt that the Government of India in giving effect to this declaration (franchise to the people) have said something which is of interest not only to the Security Council but also to all members of the United Nations".

Hurray! The Negroes of the U.S. (member, United Nations) and the coloured peoples of South Africa (members, United Nations) will now all have "the opportunity" etc., etc.

What, we have entirely misunderstood Dr. Jessup' meaning and idea? So sorry. We apologise to Dr. Jessup and his Government.

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Then there was an old friend, Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina, who said he could not conceal his surprise by the turn of events in the Security Council in the Hyderabad problem".

It IS difficult not to understand the sentiments and feelings of Dr. Jose Arce and Argentine.

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Dr. Arce was indubitably a soul in real agony. The march of Indian troops reminded him of the march of the Italian troops to the Abyssinian capital and he was very much concerned about the rights of the minority in Hyderabad, because "we have heard on other occasions of the rights of the Indian (and Pakistan, too, Doctor) minority in South Africa".

Yes, Dr. Jose Arce is profoundly troubled. But we would suggest that for his unfortunate illness he should be attended by some kindly Sunday school teachers who give lessons in elementary history, anthropology, a country's set up, etc.

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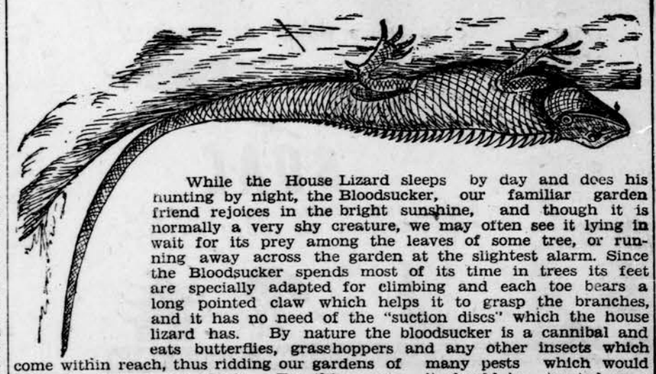
The Communists controlled Madiun Radio in Eastern Java has denounced the Republican Government as "traitors" and accused the Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, of "being in secret contact with the Dutch to eliminate the left-wing parties in the Republic".

May we submit that the Soviet did all that AFTER they and their allies had defeated Hitlerite Germany?

OPEN AIR



While the House Lizard sleeps by day and does his hunting by night, the Bloodsucker, our familiar garden friend rejoices in the bright sunshine, and though it is normally a very shy creature, we may often see it lying in wait for its prey among the leaves of some tree, or running away across the garden at the slightest alarm. Since the Bloodsucker spends most of its time in trees its feet are specially adapted for climbing and each toe bears a long pointed claw which helps it to grasp the branches, and it has no need of the "suction discs" which the house lizard has. By nature the bloodsucker is a cannibal and eats butterflies, grasshoppers and any other insects which come within reach, thus ridding our gardens of many pests which would otherwise destroy our plants. For this reason it should be treated as a friend and children should be told not to use it for a target for their catapults! Poor thing, it has enemies enough, for the crows seem to feel that one of their special duties in lift is to one of their special duties in life is to defend itself from their onslaughts, it raises the spiny crest on its back, its head and neck become fiery red with rage and its long wire-like tail quivers. It is a brave fighter and often manages to avoid its enemies by its fierce defence before running to shelter.

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REPUBLICAN MOVE TO RELIEVE MADIUN

Dutch Not To Be Allowed To Intervene In Matter

INDONESIAN COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP IN KEIDIRI: NEW PRIME MINISTER OF "RED REPUBLIC

BATAVIA, SEPT. 21. (REUTER): INDONESIA'S FORMER SOCIALIST PREMIER, DR. AMIR SJARIFFUDIN, WAS TO-DAY REPORTED TO HAVE BECOME PRIME MINISTER OF THE NEW "COMMUNIST REPUBLIC" IN JAVA UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF MUSO, 50-YEARS-OLD EX-TEACHER WHO RETURNED FROM MOSCOW 37 DAYS AGO.

Dutch radio monitors in Sourabaya quoted Communist controlled Madiun radio as claiming that Dr. Sjarifuddin had gone to Jogjakarta, Indonesian Republican capital with former Socialist vice-Premier, Setiadjit, who is now a Communist.

MOVE TO RELIEVE MADIUN.

Republican radio at Jogjakarta said arrangements were now being made to relieve Communist-held Madiun where the aerodrome was still in Republican hands and provincial military commanders had "remained loyal".

The Military Commandant at Jogjakarta has imposed censorship on all publications and speeches, and banned demonstrations and the dissemination of pamphlets, Antara the Republican news agency, reported.

Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, left Amsterdam by air for Java to-day, Reuter cables said. He declared that "events had taken such a serious turn that I can no longer remain absent".

He added: "The Dutch Government is completely willing to aid the Hatta Government", and prophesied "events will force a division in the Republic.

NO DUTCH INTERFERENCE.

In Jogjakarta, however, Premier Mohamed Hatta told Antara his Government would not allow the Dutch to intervene. He said "the uprising at Madiun is purely an internal affairs and we will apply our own powers to quell it"

According to messages from Jogjakarta, Colonel Surgkono, appointed by the Republican Government to fight the Communists, has set up headquarters in Keidiri, 25 miles southeast of Madiun, and imposed a curfew there.

All Government offices and strategic positions in Keidiri were placed under military guard, according to Antara.

Republican police began a roundup of Communist leaders and members of the Democratic Front, at Magelang, north of the Republican capital, Antara said. Curfew was imposed in the town.

DUTCH REINFORCEMENTS.

The Dutch East Indies News Agency, Aneta, reported the arrival of 1,300 Dutch soldiers, marines and sailors here to reinforce garrisons in Batavia and the important north coast ports of Semarang and Scurabaya.

These are part of a reinforcement division which Holland is sending to Indonesia.

Surakarta, second city of Java, where Communist fighting has been reported, was quiet to-day after a meeting between army commanders and the Military Governor, Colonel Subroto, radio Jogjakarta stated.

The Indonesian Socialist party led by the former Premier Sutan Sjahrir to-day deplored the outbreak of hostilities between the Communist party and the Government.

In a statement issued in Jogjakarta it expressed the hope that Government would uphold democratic principles and fulfil its pledge to act exclusively against insurgents and not against any political ideology.

The Indonesian Republican Government battling against Communist insurgents in Eastern Java to-day disclosed in a radio broadcast that Tapanoeli Province, North-west Sumatra, has been the centre of an uprising against the Government.

The radio said that seven officers and seven other ranks of the Republican army had been arrested as "dishonest military authorities" after disorderers in which a few military men were killed.

COMMUNIST ARMY.

According to Republican sources in Batavia Communists have 3,000 to 4,000 troops in Madiun Province.

They are believed to be well armed, mainly with Japanese weapons.

Irgun Zvai Accepts Israel Ultimatum

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21) (Reuter): Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organisation, to-day accepted an Israeli Government ultimatum ordering their disbandment and the handing over of their army to Israeli defence forces.

The Government also ordered Irgun members to joint the Israeli Army and take the usual oath of allegiance.

As their part in this agreement for liquidation of the movement, the Israeli Government will not prosecute Irgun members for acts committed against Israeli Law in the past.

MARSHALL BACKS BERNADOTTE PROPOSALS.

PARIS, Sept. 21. (U.P.A.):Secretary of State, George Marshall in a statement to press proposed to-day that the United Nations accept "in entirety" Count Bernadotte's proposals for settlement of the Palestine problem.

ARAB COUNTRIES OPPOSE PLAN OF PARTITION.

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (U.P.A.): Leaders of the Arab countries and the Arab League to-day stuck to their objections against the partitioning of Palestine and said that the late Count Folke Bernadotte's proposed solution for the Arab-Jew differences was unacceptable.

JEWS FIRE ON ARAB CENTRES.

AMMAN, Sept. 21. (U.P.I.): Arabs stated here to-day that the Jews fired on all Arab centres in Jerusalem last night. For nine hours last night the Jews are said to have concentrated heavy attacks on the Arab centres at Jaffa Gate and New Gate in Jerusalem. The Arab Legion troops repulsed the attacks and the Jews retreated with heavy losses.

STERN GANG OUTLAWED.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (U.P.I.): The Stern Gang and the Hazzit Hamolediat which claimed the responsibility for the assassination of Count Bernadotte and Col. Serot in Jerusalem last Friday were outlawed to-day

KASHMIR REFUGEES' REGISTRATION

Western Pakistan Move

KARACHI, Sept. 21 (UPI): Arrangements for the registration of refugees who came from Kashmir during the last several months is being made all over Western Pakistan.

It is stated that these steps are being taken in accordance with a resolution of the Security Council dated April 21 contemplating the return of these refugees to their homes to enable them to participate in the plebiscite to be held to decide whether the State of Jammu and Kashmir should accede to India or Pakistan.

All Kashmir refugees have been asked to register themselves in the employment exchanges of respective areas before September 25.

SRINAGAR, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): A women's organisation has been formed in Kashmir under the presidentship of Begum Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah. The main objectives of this organisation will be the "advancement and safeguarding of the rights of the women of the state".

Stop Press

WOODCOCK KNOCKS OUT OMA

LONDON, September 21. (Reuter): Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, making his first ring appearance for more than seventeen months, knocked out Lee Oma, the American heavyweight, in the fourth round of their eight-round non-title contest at Harringay arena here tonight.

AHMEDABAD COMMUNIST ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, September 21. (A. P. I.): Mr. Babu Patel, a Communist, who had gone underground, was arrested at Baroda today under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act and brought to the Sabarmati jail.

SUEZ CANAL BOARD

LONDON, September 21. (Reuter): British experts in international law are studying an Egyptian proposal that the Suez Canal Board should include 40 per cent of the Egyptian subjects to conform with the Egyptian Company Law.

Attempt To Capture Khori Foiled

SRINAGAR, Sept. 20 (API.) Renewed offensive attempts by strong enemy forces to overawe our forward troops in different battlefronts in Leh, Tithwal and Gurez were nipped in the bud by Indian army forward patrols during the last 48 hours, writes the A. P. I. correspondent.

In Tithwal, and enemy party manoeuvring to seize the village of Khori, north of Titwal was heavily mortored by Indian troops and dispersed with heavy casualties

South of Tithwal, our gunners silenced enemy guns which shelled our forward positions here.

On the Leh, front, in the Nubra valley the enemy who suffered a serious setback about a week ago, launched another assault on our forward positions in large strength. The attack was finally beaten off by Indian troops after a bitter fighting lasting for hours.

In the Uri sector, our artillery engaged hostiles and killed two. In the same area our patrols ambushed an enemy party armed with mortar bombs and light machine-guns.

St. Xavier's High School Scout Group

"The Courage of Lassie", in Technicolour, starring Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan and Lassie will be shown at Metro Cinema on Sunday 23rd September at 10 a.m. as a morning show for students and their friends. Enter proceeds of this special show will be handed over to the 167th, Bombay St Xavier's High School Scout Group.

"LOGICAL SEQUEL TO INDIA ATTAINING FREEDOM"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Mr. C. F. Carr, President of the Guild of British Newspaper Editors, commenting on the announcement of the agreement between Reuters and the newspapers of India, said: "The formation of the Press Trust of India is a logical sequel to India's assumption of power. The new organisation is here to a heavy responsibility as well as to a great tradition. The Guild feels confident that those who will control its destinies will strive faithfully to accept the one and worthily uphold the other".

FOOD CRISIS IN MADRAS

Minister's Fears

MADRAS, Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Food Minister, Madras, told pressmen today on his return from Delhi after attending the food conference, that Madras would be faced with "serious food shortage in the next two months".

The present stocks at the disposal of the Government, he said, would barely last a month and they could not have any appreciable procurement in October and November as the main harvest would commence only in December.

The Minister said that they had urged the Government of India for immediate allotment of three lakhs tons of foodgrains to enable the province to tide over the critical period. The Central Government had promised them sympathetic consideration consistent with demands made by other deficit areas.

Asked whether they proposed any cut in the present rations, Dr. Rajan said that the Government would decide on the matter in a week's time.

Jinnah's Death Creates Constitutonal Problem

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Air Mail): The Quaid-i-Azam's death created a peculiar constitutional problem. Mr. M. A. Jinnah who in addition to Governor-General, was also the President of the Constituent Assembly and in virtue of that post, the executive head of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan. Secretariat. According to Assembly rules, and procedure there is at present no provision to enable the President's powers to be assumed by any person unless they are delegated by the President himself.

The Deputy President of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly is only to preside over the House in the absence of the President without any executive powers enjoyed by the President.

Therefore it is necessary for administrative reasons to summon the Constituent Assembly at an early date to elect the President of the House. As the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly is in Europe at present, it cannot be possible to hold the session of the Assembly before November.

REHABILITATION IN FLOOD-STRICKEN U.P.

Government To Spend Rs. 50 Lakhs

RANCHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bihar will soon provide Rs. 50 lakhs for rehabilitation in the flood-affected districts of this province, it is understood. The Government, will also appoint a commission to investigate ways and means for the prevention of floods.

Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister, who has arrived in Ranchi after an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas, said at a press interview that permanent prevention of floods in North and South Bihar required four measures, namely, afforestation in the Chota-Nagpur plateau, desilting of Chota-Nagpur rivers which had become shallow, planting of trees on both sides of Chota-Nagpur rivers and providing a two-mile wide belt of trees all along the Bihar border at the foot of the Himalayas.

LATE DR. CURSETJI'S SERVICES TO CITY

Schools' Committees Condolences

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Schools' Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation which was held this afternoon was adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji, a former member of the Corporation and ex-chairman of the Committee. A condolence resolution was passed on the occasion, all members standing.

Mr. V. S. Tulla, the Chairman of the Committee who presided, in paying his tributes to the late Dr. Cursetji referred to the valuable services rendered by him to the civic life of the city, particularly in his capacity as a chairman of the Schools' Committee.

The Committee also decided to keep all the municipal schools closed on Saturday next in honour of the late Dr. Cursetji.

LOHIT VALLEY LAND-SLIP TRAGEDY

Assam Government Version

SHILLONG, Sept. 21 (API): The Anglo-Indian Assistant Political Officer of Lohit Valley, Mr. Campbell, four men of the Assam Rifles and one Jamadar were among the casualties of the recent land-slip in which an entire vilage in Lohit Valley in Sadiya Frontier tract, had been completely demolished, it was officially announced here today.

A press note issued by the Assam Government in this connection states that the tragedy took place at village Manutang (in Lohit Valley), consisting of 59 houses.

The exact number of persons killed are not yet known, but none of the inhabitants in the village is reported to be alive. Relief and rescue parties were immediately sent to the area by the Governor of Assam but nothing could be done. The place of occurrence is still reported to be dangerous. efforts are being made to arrange air surveys to photograph the affected

DR. K. M. ASHRAF ARRESTED

KARACHI Sept. 21 (API): Dr. K M Ashraf, a well known Communist leader, has been arrested here under the Sind Maintenance of Public Safety Ordinance.

AWARD IN C. P. TEXTILE DISPUTE

Uniform Scale Of Dearness Allowance To All Workers

NAGPUR, Sept. 20 (API): A uniform scale of dearness allowances to textile workers in the province on the basis of the Nagpur scale is recommended by Mr. Justice K. T. Mangalmurti, Chairman of the Industrial Tribunal of CP and Berar, in his award on the dispute between the Textile mills and the employees in the province.

Releasing this award today the Provincial Government announced that it would be binding on both parties (textile mils and employees) for one year and would take retrospective effect from January 1, 1948.

RUN ON CALCUTTA BANKS SUBSIDES

Government Officials Assure Depositors

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21. (API): Five Calcutta banks affected by the run on certain banks in the city were visited this morning by Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal and Mr. M. G Mekhri, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. They were accompanied by Mr. P C. Bhattacharyya, Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, and Mr. M M. Bhargava, Calcutta Manager of the Reserve Bank of India.

Dr. Roy, Mr. Mekhri and others told depositors waiting at the counters that there was no reason to be panicky. Every possible help would be rendered to the banks and there was absolutely no justification for alarm.

The Reserve Bank of India had advanced large sums of money to certain banks in Calcutta to help them in the present situation, said Mr. Bhargava, speaking at two of the banks. The Reserve Bank had obtained certain powers under the new Banking Control Ordinance to help the banks and they had started making advances to banks on the basis of those powers.

Officials of the different banks visited said that the run had largely subsided and that today the situation was very much nearer normal.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

800 Muslims For 1000 Non-Muslims

KARACCHI, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): About 800 Muslim prisoners from India will be exchanged for about 1000 non-Muslim prisoners from Pakistan on October 14 at Ferozepore Cantonment (East Punjab) under the recent Inter-Dominion Agreement on the exchange of prisoners, it was learned here today.

The Government of India is understood to have submitted the list of Muslim prisoners that are to be exchanged to the Government of Pakistan while Pakistan's prisoners list is stated to be still under preporation.

The respective lists prepared by the two Governments are likely to be published in India and Pakistan before the actual physical exchange of prisoners takes place on October 14.

LATE MAHARANI OF KAPURTHALA

Inquiry Into Sudden Death Demanded

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (UPA): The American industrial executive, Leon Pistol, former guardian of the late Maharanee of Kapurthala, has asked the United States State Department to investigate the Maharanee's sudden death in New Delhi in 1946.

The Czechoslovakian-born beauty, who was divorced from the Maharaja after two years of marriage, was found beside the 234-foot Kutab Minar tower in New Delhi and her death was attributed to suicide. Her maiden name was Euzene Grosup.

Pistol said of the death of the Maharanee and the prior deaths of her mother and governess: "I will not rest as long as it is not clear whether the mother and governess died of natural causes and the Maharanee committed suicide or whether all three were murdered."

Washington Papers Comment On Hyderabad

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (UPA): An editorial in the "Washington Post" today said that "if the issue of mignt has been decided (in Hyderabad) the issue of right has not."

It said, "There may be little the United Nations can currently do except pass a resolution of censure against the Indian resort to force and then insist on a plebiscite to legitimitize the situation."

The "Washington Star" in its editorial said the Nizam's decision not to follow through his appeal to the United Nations ends the international phase of the matter unless some member, other than India, brings it up. It was of the opinion a provisional regime would be set up and a plebiscite held.

It said, "Since four-fifths of the population is Hindu a majority in favour of union with the Dominion can be expected."

New Railway Line For Relief Work In Saurashtra

RAJKOT (By Mail).

Construction of new railway lines in Saurashtra specially to provide relief employment as a measure against the threatened faminelike conditions was considered today at a Conference which was attended by Hon. the Deputy Chief Minister being in charge of Transport, portfolio General Manager Mr. D'Souza of Saurashtra Railway, Mr C. T. Trivedi, Joint Secretary, Communications Department and other officials. It was decided to create a Project Division of the Saurashtra Railway which will be in charge of such operations as may be decided. The Chief Engineer Saurashtra Railway Mr. Green will head the Project Division.

TENANCY LAW AMENDMENT

Bombay Assembly Takes Up Second Reading Of Bill

POONA, Sept. 21, (API): The Bombay Legislative Assembly, today resumed discussion on the second reading of the Revenue Minister's Bill to amend and consolidate the Provincial Tenacy Law. When an amendment was moved by an opposition member the Revenue Minister agreed to accept it, but apparently, some of the Congress members did not hear him properly and when the amendment was put the "nos" sounded louder than the "ayes". A division was called for and its result showed everybody voting in favour of the amendment.

The speaker of the Assembly, Mr. K. S. Firodia, thereupon drew the attention of the members to a convention followed in the House according to which a member who has said "aye" or "no" "when the speaker had put the question could not change his opinion while voting in the lobby.

The House disposed of 54 of the 187 amendments today.

The Thakore Saheb of Kerwada was the only member who was heard to say 'no' 'as clause after clause was put by the Speaker. He said that the Government appeared to be "going like a steamroller 'which brought forth a reply from Mr. Morarji Desai that if Government were proceeding like a steam roller the only prudent course of the member was 'not to get under it.'

Assembly By-Elect on

The election of Mr. V. P. Thorat having been declared void, the Governor of Bombay has called upon the Satara South General Rural Constituency to elect a member to fill the vacancy vaused in the Provincial Legislative Assembly, before October 29, 1948.

The last date for filling nominations is October 1. Scrutiny of nominations will take place the same day. October 22 (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) has been fixed for polling and October 27 for the counting of votes.

Hyderabad Adapts Itself To Changed Settings

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you have rendered to India. Look after yourself and get well soon".

Mr. Munshi is still running high temperature and Dr. N. D. Patel, who came down from Bombay today in a special plane, is keeping him under his observation: Dr. Patel has given the advice that general condition permitting, Mr. Munshi should be removed to Bombay for further observation and investigation.

Restoraiion Of Communications

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22. (A.P.I.): The first stage in the complete restoration of communications between the Indian Union and Hyderabad State was reached this evening.

It is authoritatively learnt that with immediate effect express telegrams from public will be accepted in all the telegraph offices for transmission to Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Bolarum. Arrangements are also being made for the speedy resumption of mail and other postal services with Hyderabad.

Further details are expected to be announced shortly after the return of the Director General, Posts and Telegraphs, from Hyderabad to-morrow afternoon.

300 Politicals Released

MADRAS, Sept. 21. (U.P.I.): Report from Secunderabad says that about 300 States Congressmen and other political prisoners have been released from jail during the past two days. These Congressmen were detained either under Defence of Hyderabad Rules or were serving sentences for offering Satyagraha.

A large number of political prisoners are also being released in the districts of Hyderabad State.

201 Razakar Detenus For Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 21. (A.P.I): A further batch of 201 Razakars taken as prisoners from Hyderabad were brought to-day to Madras for detention in the province.

140 People Released In Sangli

SANGLI, Sept. 21. (A.P.I.): The release of about 140 persons, who were recently detained under the Public Security Measures Act in the Sangli group of the seven merged Deccan States, has been ordered, it is learnt.

About 200 persons in all were detained under the Public Security Measures Act.

16 SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED IN SURAT.

SURAT, Sept. 21. (A.P.I.): Sixteen more persons taken into custody last week under the Public Security Measures Act were released to-day. Twenty-nine out of the forty persons taken into custody have been released so far.

Aswaraopet Occupied

ELLORE, September 21. (A.P.I.): Aswaraopet, headquarters of Palwanch Taluk in Warangal district, which had been held by Hyderabad troops and Razakars till yesterday, has now been occupied by men of the Special Armed Constabulary without any incident, according to the latest reports reaching here today.

A large number of refugees, who had been waiting near the border, has started moving into their homes in Hyderabad since this morning.

SYDNEY (Reuter): A cheque for £809 proceeds of a charity screening of the film, "Hamlet", has been presented to Sydney Legacy. Sir Laurence Olivier was responsible for the gift, who thought of this way of helping children.

NANKING GENERAL FLIES OVER BESIEGED TSINAN

"Critical Situation" For Government Troops In Manchuria

NANKING, Sept. 21, (Reuter): China's National Defence Minister, Gen. Ho Ying-Ching, has flown over the Tsinan war front to survey the fighting according to Chinese despatches.

In this area the Communist armies are menacing the Shantung provincial capital Tsinan.

The Minister had radio conversations with Gen. Wang Yao-Wu, the Governor in Shantung.

BATTLE FOR CHANGCHUN

A "critical situation" was said to have developed in Changchun—one of the last three cities in Manchuria still to be held by Government forces. The others are Mukden and Chinchow.

Besieging Red units were said to have launched a new assault after a heavy artillery barrage during which 1,000 shells fell into the city killing many civilians.

GOVERNMENT FORCES' SUCCESS

Gen. Fu So-Yis's crack Hopie columns of Shanhaikwan have recaptured the famous summer resort of Peitaiho and several other strongholds from Communists, according to a semi-official despatch.

SHOT FOR CORRUPTION

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21, (Reuter): Col. Chang Ya Min, former Chief of the Economic Affairs Department of the Shanghai Garrison, was executed by a firing squad here today. He had been found guilty of corruption.

Abolition Of Landlordism

MORARJI ON GOVERNMENT'S DECLARED POLICY

State To Establish Direct Contact With Peasant Proprietors

POONA, Sept. 21, (API): It was the declared policy of Government to abolish landlordism and to establish direct conact between a peasant proprietor and the State, said the Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai in the Bombay Legislative Assembly during question hour today.

The Minister added that it was not proposed to acquire the rights of absentee landlords but Government had accepted the principle of compensating the outgoing landlords for loss of their lands by enabling tenants, and if need be helping them financially, to purchase their holdings. Government would, in due course, implement their policy to abolish absentee landlordism by suitable measures.

"ECONOMIC HOLDING"

Replying to another question, Mr. Desai said the Government did not propose to fix the size of an "economic holding" at present. The essential factors to be considered in such a fixation were, he said, the cost of production and cost of living and valuation of produce.

While answering in the negative to a question as to whether Government had considered the advisability of prescribing maximum extent to which an individual could own land and preventing him from having any more land, the Revenue Minister said that steps had been taken to see that lands were granted, as far as possible, to persons who would cutivate the lands themselves. That would automatically set a limit to the area of land that a person could hold.

IMPORTATION OF TRACTORS

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, revealed in the Assembly that the Government of Bombay had placed an order for import, through Government of India, of 158 tractors, of which 97 had already arrived. In addition, Government had purchased direct from importers 18 tractors.

No Control On Sugar, Oilseeds And Pulses

NEW DELHI, September 21. (U.P.I.): The United press of India understands that at present the Government of India have no intention of controlling price or distribution of sugar, oil-seeds and pulses as were attempted during 1945-47.

RESTRICTIONS RELAXED ON IMPORTS FROM JAPAN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (API.) The Government of India have decided to relax restrictions on imports from Japan.

Developing Railroad Engine To Run On Powdered Coal

WASHINTON, (By Mail) Travel by railroad may become cheaper and more comfortable. American rail roads are eveloping a locomotive which will run on finely powdered coal and use no water.

The experimental work is being carried out by the locomotive development committee supported by nine of the major railroads and four coal producers —in its laboratory at Dunkirk, N. Y. For this project it has just been loaned by the U.S. Bureau of Mines a large gas turbine built to be sent to Russia under the lendlease programme but with- held at the end of the war.

If the powdered-coal engine can be successfully developed the railroads hope, it will be possible to reverse the present trend toward the more expensive diesel-electric locomotives and return to bituminous coal as the major fuel. The gas turbine differs from the ordinary steam turbine in that it requires no water. It uses instead a jet thrust of superheated air as its working fluid. It does away with much of the complicated and bulgy equipment necessary for steam power, elminates most of the smoke nuisance, and has low labour and maintenance requirements.

A major problem, pointed out by Bureau of Mines experst, is now to burn coal with the greatest efficiency. Large-scale operating tests on coal-handling and burning equipment have been in progress for some months both at Dunkirk and at another laboratory in Fontana, eal. It is expected that the oureau of Mines gas turbine will be the first large unit to operate on powdered coal in the United States.

Koyna Valley Electric Scheme To Cost Rs. 45 Crores

POONA, Sept. 21 (API): The Government of Bombay's Koyna Valley Hydro-Electric-cum-Irrigation project is expected to be completed by the end of 1958, eight years after the expected start of construction work. It is estimated to cost nearly 45 crores of rupees, and will benefit the districts of Bijapur, Satara and Ratnagiri. It envisages the construction of a dam 300 acres high above the riverbed and 3,600 feet in length. The area of the proposed lake would be in the vicinity of 62 square miles holding 1,56,000 million cubic feet. 275,000 kw of electric energy are expected to be generated by the project, its utilisation helping in starting new industries and large-scale irrigation.

HOMAGE TO GREAT HIGH PRIEST

First Anniversary Tributes To Dastur Pavry's Memory

Glowing tributes were paid to the genius of Dasturji Saheb Khurshedji Erachji Pavry, the distinguished Parsi High Priest and world-renowned Orienttalist, at a solemn gathering at the Petit Fasali Fire-Temple on the occasion this week of the first death anniversary of the High Priest. A commemoration service was held at the Fire-Temple, at which Dasturji F. A. Bode officiated. Mr. Rustom J. J. Mody, presided.

Numerous messages were received on the occasion by the Dastur Pavry Memorial Committee eulogising Dasturji Pavry's eminent services to the community and country for over half a century. which included those from Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of the Dominion Parliament, Right Rev. Dr. William Lash, Bishop of Bombay, Most Rev. Dr. S. Mulligan, Archbishop of Delhi—Simla.

"I am aware that the late Dasturji was held in great esteem by the Parsee Community not only for his position and learning but also for his many qualities of head and heart, and was highly respected by scholars of all communities," said Sir Maharaj Singh in his message.

After paying an eloquent tribute to the Dasturji's "Great spirituality, profound erudition and deep scholarship", Mr. Mavalankar ended his message by saying: "May his memory inspire us to cultivate tolerance and genuine feelings of brotherhood towards all men, though professing different faiths, residing in this ancient land."

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TARACHAND TIKAMDAS DASWANI was convicted for profiteering in cloth and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 8,000 or eight months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

HARIDAS VEJNATH was convicted for exporting cloth without a permit and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

JIVANSINGH MURJISINGH was convicted for unlawfully obtaining rations and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 180 or three weeks' simple imprisonment in default.

G. F. RODRIGUES was convicted for serving ice-cream prepared out of milk product without a licence and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

The Communist Struggle For Power

CONFLICT BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS

Forces Behind Tito's Revolt

(BY PETER CELLIERS)

Claiming to have obtained his information from self-exiled men from the Soviet Satellite States who once held high official posts in their countries, the writer, Peter Celliers—of the North American Newspaper Alliance—gives a comprehensive survey of Communist activities. He remarks that his sources make it their special business to keep abreast of developments behind the iron curtain. He also warns his readers to guard against "an element of wishful thinking".

The Communist struggle has split the party from top to bottom. Old-line Marxists, fighting for world conquest by cold-war methods, are faced by a revolt of the younger elements, who demand a hot war now, before America can develop her greatest fighting potential.

THE OLD GUARD

At the highest level—in the all-powerful Politburo—Gen. Andrei Zhdanov is alleged to have lined up the officers and younger leaders against Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Ukrainian Premier Dimitri Manuilsky and the older Communist; and Molotov and Zhdanov, with the Bulgar Communist Leader, Georgi Dimitrov, are the executive group of the Cominform which is, of course, not the co-ordinating information group it claims to be, but the directing secretariat of the still actively planned world revolution.

MODUS OPERANDI

It is also the controlling body. Thus in one of the satellite embassies in London, three men were covertly in charge for the Reds—the ambassador being merely a front man. One, a First Secretary, was "in control" for the Government—that is the Communist Party of the country; another, an attache, was "in control" for the secret police of the land; and the third, a porter, was "in control" for the Cominform.

The Secretary "saw the light" not long ago and fled to America. From him it was learned that the man in control of those "in control" was the porter. They took their orders from him. The porter met once a week with "porters" from other satellite embassies, all representatives of the Cominform. Instructions from Moscow were read and discussed, reports turned in on the functioning of the organization (and loyalty of members), methods were concerted and leaders of the Red fifth column in England—the C.P., Pan-Slav groups, planted "representatives" in various minority groups and others such—were later given their orders.

WAR WITHOUT RISK

There is such an active fifth column in most democratic countries and not nearly as overt a one nor as obviously aggressive as Americans might sometimes believe. In France, for instance, Communist leader, Jacques Duclos, was told sometime back to throw Communist support behind Rightist Gen. Charles de Gaulle—not as Communist but as "the public," say by getting C.P. members to swell crowds at de Gaullist meetings. The idea was to back the Opposition, to keep the nation in turmoil, the Government shaky. This policy is being applied by the Reds in all the democratic countries. When the Opposition gets in, the new outs are in turn backed by the Reds—until eventually it becomes "obvious" to the voters that the Communists alone can manage properly the nation's affairs.

This is the policy of infiltration, of "war" without risk, that is now threatened by aggressive warfare—a shooting war which, it is alleged, Zhdanov wants before the end of the year, probably some time in November.

THE VICTIMS

The cold-war policy has been successful so far, however. Czechoslovakia was the first important step. Berlin came next and is today the kernel of the intra-Communist struggle. What happens there will tell if it's war, hot instead of cold, before the year is out. Zhdanov says, Let's go ahead and grab what we can. Then, if the West declares war or forces us into war, we accept. Molotov argues for grabbing, then backing down (without letting go of gains) when the issue of war arises.

In Paris not long ago, a Polish Communist leader, an old-line party man, told one of my sources that the next step after Berlin would be control of all Germany. That was under the Molotov Plan. Zhdanov, backed by the German Generals von Paulus and von Seydlitz of the so-called "Free German Committee" in Moscow and by Martin Bormann, the Nazi leader, wants to take Germany and Austria by force; Molotov would have federated Austria into Germany.

France, Italy, Spain were to have followed, under the cold-war blue print.

Similar tactics have been operative elsewhere. In Indonesia and Malaya, too, these sources see Communists under the bed. Turkey was to have been another Greece. And the boil that is Palestine, is cited as yet another example: only now that the Jews have been helped to bothersome strength, the Arabs are getting major covert Kremlin support in a further disruptive manoeuvre.

THE CRACK IN COMMUNISM

The crisis within the Communist Party in Europe was brought to an open boil for all the world to see by Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia. An examination of the inside story of that rift illustrates the issue splitting Communists the world over from the all-powerful Politburo down to cell leaders in various countries.

Tito rose to prominence in the Communist hierarchy during the war when he organized a Pro-Soviet Resistance Movement in Yugoslavia in opposition to the royalist and pro-Allied, anti-German organisation of Mikhallovitch.

When the Comintern, or executive of the Communist World Revolution, has allegdly dissolved during the war for purposes of propaganda policy, its leader, Georgi Dimitrov, now Bulgarian Premier, was shelved to make the dissolution appear more complete.

Although Dimitrov had been a loyal Marxist even since 1924 when he backed Stalin against Zinoviev, the headquarters of the new Comintern, known as Cominform, were shifted to Belgrade, under Tito This shift was partly due to the friendship for Tito of Gen. Andrei Zhdanov and the influence this last was able to wield because of his position within the all-powerful Politburo. Zhdanov, with an eye on Stalin's job, was backing the younger, more aggressive elements in international Marxism.

TITO OVERCALLS

Tito's new responsibilities as, in fact, operating head of Communist infiltration in Southern Europe, soon went to his head. He, for instance, appointed "Gen." Markos Vafiades to head the dissident movement in Greece, instead of an older fighter for the proletariat who was in line for the job. He disposed of unusually large sums from Moscow to further the work of Pan-Slav fifth columns; he established Communist indoctrination schools with Moscow's help; he saw himself directing the Communist world revolution at least in all Europe, and was actively backed in this ambition by the younger Communists.

Dimitrov was not asleep, however. He rallied the old-line Communists (all similarly threatened by the younger elements in their countries) such as Togliatti in Italy and Duclos in France against Tito. The struggle was reaching a peak which Moscow was keeping hidden only with great difficulty early this year when Dimitrov went to Bled to sign a Bulgar-Yugoslav Pact of Balkan Federation.

Immediately the question arose as to who should head it, Dimitrov or Tito. Moscow stepped in to say that it was too early to begin a Balkan Federation, but that didn't stop the trouble from spreading.

DIMITROV'S STRATEGY

Dimitrov, unable to attack Tito's supporter, Zhdanov, openly, came out time and again to blame Tito for Red failures, in Greece and elsewhere. He was stirring up trouble wherever he could. Backed by Anna Pauker, he managed to have a conference of the Cominform called at Sinaya. Since the purpose was to examine the success or failure of the group, and in fact to oust Tito, the Yugoslav leader was not invited. He promptly ordered the Yugoslav delegation to stay away. And the Conference put Dimitrov back in control and came out with a strong vote of censure of Tito for Communist failures in Europe.

ZHDANOV DESERTS

With that, Tito promptly lost his strongest backer. Zhdanov switched his support back to Dimitrov, who had in the meantime begun calling for an aggressive policy instead of the cold war Molotov wanted; but Molotov's support hadn't been of any help to Dimitrov.

Now my New York sources allege that Zhdanov was in the best position in the world to take the politically risky step of shifting allegiance—because not long before he had been appointed Stalin's successor. In making the appointment, Stalin is said to have asked Molotov to "be big" about it; Zhdanov was needed because Communism was menaced. Molotov accepted—but not for long. And the struggle over the succession to the seriously ailing Chief of the Soviet State is embittering the whole Communist rift today.

SICK MAN OF RUSSIA

Stalin, it is said, is almost completely in retirement. His heart is in very bad shape and he is not expected to live long. Public announcement of Zhdanov's appointment is expected within the next few months—unless Molotov can do something about it.

Tito, actively threatened by the Cominform move and shorn of the backing which had brought him where he was, began to use what weapons he had. Yugoslavia was one of these weapons. He was loyally and enthusiastically supported by the younger communists there who owed their jobs and their importance in the Communist heirarchy to him, and was not opposed by the older Yugoslav Communists, who knew it would be as much as their lives were worth to do so. But he had to act warily: only six of Yugoslavia's 35 army divisions are absolutely loyal to Tito.

HOW RUSSIA RULES.

Now whatever Americans may believe, Russia does not hold absolute power over the satellite nations. Russia controls through the loyalty of the satellite Red leaders who owe her their jobs and the power of her "neighbourliness." At least, the superficial international niceties are observed. Russia does not step in to arbitrate crises between satellite nations without being asked. And Tito wasn't asking. But how to change the picture from mere blocking into positive action in his favour is something that has Tito scratching his head.

That is where the struggle for power stands today. That crisis, and that alone, is temporarily delaying solution of the bigger issue between Molotov and Zhdanov, between hot and cold war.

TITO'S CHOICE

The Yugoslav leader, using every weapon at his disposal today to regain the dominant position in the Communist hierarchy which he lost to Bulgarian Premier, Georgi Dimitrov, faces two alternatives: He can submit and become an obedient pawn or he can create the first real breach in the iron curtain.

How? By throwing open the prisons and concentration camps he maintains in Yugoslavia and declaring free elections, checked by a commission of the United Nations. He could proclaim an interim coalition government and it is known, my sources here assert, that Tito has been sounding out the leaders of other political parties in Yugoslavia.

THE WAY OUT

Tito might not have as much power as today. But he won't get that back either way. By acting in this manner, he will escape with his life and a comfortable personal fortune. What's more, if the U. N. were asked to step in, Russia could not take any overt action short of war. And it is alleged that the people of Yugoslavia would vote overwhelmingly against Communism: not, be it admitted, out of any high democratic principles—mostly because they don't want the Cominform back in Belgrade. They were petrified while it was there that war would bring immediate mass American bombing of Belgrade, a logical blow at the nerve centre of external Communist activity.

If the West loses Yugoslavia in this struggle now, if Yugoslavia ducks back under the iron curtain, then the opposition leaders in a dozen other oppressed countries will give up hope, will cease their present efforts to keep Democracy alive.

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(Since the above was written Gen. Zhdanov has passed away.—Ed.)

CANADA SHIPS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To Youth Of War-Torn Countries

Twenty thousand young pupils in war-devastated countries will shortly receive boxes of school supplies prepared for them by the children of Canada, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation announced.

The project, to cost nearly 200,000 dol. is being financed by a million-dollar fund recently raised by the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO and the Canadian Appeal for Children. Some 70 Canadian voluntary agencies participated in the nation-wide campaign.

The school gift boxes contain notebooks, foolscap, crayons ink, pencils, chalk, penholders, penpoints, rulers, erasers, paste and coloured construction paper. Also included are booklets, maps and fact sheets on Canada, as well as the "Help us Go to School" posters used in Canadian classrooms during the recent campaign.

Children in each school receiving the boxes are being asked to write to the children of the Canadian school who contributed by filling in the original poster. It is hoped that correspondence will thus be started between the children of war-torn countries and those in Canadian schools.

Sixty people working on three assembly lines in a Montreal warehouse are packing 400 boxes daily. The project involves more than 600 tons of material shipped in 45 freight cars. One of the largest items is over a million and a half notebooks imprinted with a specially designed cover and the words "From the Children of Canada".

CO-OP. COLLECTIVE FARMING

Madras To Make First Experiment

OOTACAMUND, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): For the first time in the Madras Presidency an experiment in Co-operative Collective farming will shortly be started on the Nilgiri Eastern slopes at a place near Halli-Moyar on the Hoyar river basin.

The Agriculturists of the place have formed a Collective Farming Co-operative Society and are taking on lease 500 acres of forest and land from the Government for a period of five years. The members will jointly cultivate 100 acres each year.

In approving the scheme, the Government have laid down that food crops only should be grown in the first five years and the lease is liable to be cancelled, if the whole extent of the land is not cultivated within the specified period.

Relief For Ahmedabad Agriculturists

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): In view of the scarcity conditions prevailing in many parts of the Ahmedabad District the District Local Board has sanctioned a sum of about Rs. 3 lakhs to start relief works to give employment to agricultural labourers.

LUCKNOW, September 20, (API): U. P's excise revenue and the consumption of liquor and other intoxicants have fallen with prohibition in full swing in 9 out of 49 districts and partial prohibition in Dehra Dun.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

Previous Closing	30.94
Todays Opening	30.90
Difference	—4
Today's Closing	30.97
Difference	+3

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	166	12
Silver Ready	168	10
Gold Ready	113	4
Sovereign	76	4
Expectation :		
Cotton Jarila Jan/Feb.	583	0

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

Stock Exchange Opening Prices :
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 60-1/2
United States Steel Common 77-1/2,
Ditto preference unquoted.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter): International politics continue to be the dominating factor in the London Stock Exchange. Trading volume was again small to-day with prices generally moving to slightly lower levels. Tobaccos, textiles and breweries were being particularly affected. Aircraft and motor shares were occasionly easier on profit-taking.

British Government stocks showed occassional decline of 1/16.

There was slight revival of speculative active in Brazilian utlity issues. Buying was prompted by hopes of news concerning takeover of these companies by the Brazilian Government. Railways and tramways stocks gained several points.

Meagre trading in foreign bonds produced falls of half a point among European issues. The South African Mining market opened bright on Cape support for Freestate issues. The upward movement however was shortlived and in idleness this section closed slightly under best.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 21.

Market ruled easy in still shares on profit taking while mill shares were steady and closed with some gains than yesterday's closing.

Calico opened 1200; highest 1210; closed 1210.

Ambika opened 393; highest 393; lowest 391; closed 393.

Arvind opened 1400; highest 1420; closed 1408.

Deffered opened 1520; highest 1526; lowest 1504; closed 1509.

Closing quotations: Calico 1210, Arvind 1408; Ambika 393; Deffered 1509; Raipur 1665; Vijay 685.

COLLECTIONS FOR GANDHI MEMORIAL

Acharya Kripalani's Plea For Concerted Drive

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, Secretary of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, has called upon all workers of the Fund to make a concerted drive for collections during the next few months to reach the target of Rs. 34 crores.

In a statement issued today Acharya Kripanalni says, "Dr. Rajendra Prasad has suggested a target of Re. one per head of the total population, thus envisaging a collection of about Rs. 34 crores. To attain this target a concerted drive during the next few months will be necessary and I appeal to all workers to co-operate with the Provincial and State Committees in making the fund a complete success. Total collections for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund amount to over Rs. 1 crore, besides the donations collected by the Industrial Committee and those promised by certain rulers of States, it is officially announced.

It is learned that the target of total collections for this fund has been fixed at a sum of Rs. 34 crores on the basis of one rupee per head of the total population of India.

MONUMENTAL BOOK ON MAHATMA'S LIFE

Eight Volume Publication Will Take Two Years To Complete

"MAHATMA: Life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi", is the title of a monumental eight volume publication, which is being undertaken by Associated journals Ltd of Lucknow, who are the printers and publishers of the "National Herald."

This colossal book is a matter of 4000 printed pages of royal octavo size containing about two million words. The book is the result of five years of devoted work by Mr. D. G. Tendulkar who had the benefit of the guidance of Mahatmaji himself during his life time. The author to go through newspaper files about 60 years and read nearly 400 books and reports to prepare this book. Mr. Tendulkar has been assisted by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the preparation of this book, which will also carry 400 illustrations including photographs, facsimiles of letters, articles written by Gandhiji for INDIA and HARIJAN, pages from the Ms of "Hindu Swaraj" as also of some rare documents.

It is estimated that it will take about two years to complete the printing and publication of the book.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Sept. 21.

Cotton old crop Sind NT 3 Punjab 289 F 97, Four F 77.

Rates nominal without any business. New crop steady at 76 for roller and 81 for Savgin Sind NT Oct./Nov. delivery of which European firms bought 1,200/- bales.

Cottonseed NT Ready 7/15, Desi 9, Rapeseed 198, Market easy.

Gold Tajabi 105, Sovereigns 72/12, Silver coins 109, Easier.

C. K. Exchange. Habib Bank 160, Habib Insurance 70, Mohamadi Steamship (ord) 97, Orient Airways 19, Three Per cent 1960, loan 100/5.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent)
CALICUT, Sept. 21.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 120/125, Dry 145/146 Cocoanut oil 500, Copra Office 337/8, Dilpasand 350, Madrasnottam 370, Pepper Wynaad 1525, Country 1475, Dryginger Chernad 440, Ernad 410, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 65/75, Junglewood 30/40, Vellapine 45/60, Benteak 35/45, Teak 70/120, Mango 3/8/4, Teak 15/20, Rosewood 16/30.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, Sept. 21.

Yesterday's ending: Silver 165/6; Gold 106/2; Gur Fagan 10/3/9.

Today's: Silver Forward 162/10; Opened 162/2; Gold Forward 106/8; Opened 106/8. Opened lower but later improved on moderate support.

Gur ready 14; Jeth -4; Fagan 10/3/6; Opened 10/3/9; Crystle 37/8; Khandsari 25 to 30; Bardana Ready 110; White 119; Asuj 109; Mangsir 108/8; October 119; Wheat 26/8 24; Gram 15/8; Barley 10; Peas 13/8; Arhar 13/8; Moong 19/12; Urd 19/12; Sarson 24/12. Mustard Oil 67; Oil cake 9/15. Cotton seed 14/8; Groundnut 17; Oats 10/8.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS OF METALS

Non-Ferrous

BOMBAY.

	Per cwt. Rs.	A.
ALUMINIUM: Ingots (virgin)	108	8
Sheets 20 gauge	173	4
Circles "	184	4
ANTIMONY	165	0
BRASS: Ingots 70/30	83	0
60/40/2	80	0
Sheets: 20 oz. per sq ft	148	0
28 per sq ft	135	0
32 per sq ft		
35 per sq ft	133	0
40 per sq ft	124	0
45 per sq ft	123	0
Scraps: 1st Grade	70	0
COPPER: Ingots Electrolytic	91	0
Forward delivery Asoj	90	2
Sheets: 20 oz per sq ft	164	0
28 per sq ft	164	0
25 per sq ft	164	0
Description	Per cwt	
COPPER: Sheets: 40 oz per sq ft	155	0
50 per sq ft	155	0
60 per sq ft	155	0
Srap, Clean	85	0
Scrap, Mixed	82	0
SCRAP		
LEAD:—Ingots (virgin)	77	0
Ingots (remelted)	65	0
Srap Hard	44	0
Scrap Soft	53	0
NICKEL: 'F' shot and/or Ingots	252	0
Pellets	245	0
TIN: Majayan-Chinese-Siamese	395	0
Belgian	401	0
ZINC: Electrolytic 'AZ'	68	0
Electrolytic other brands	63	0
Prime Western	61	0
Forward delivery Asoj	61	12
	Per ton Rs.	A.
PIG IRON: Foundry No. 1	114	0
Foundry No. 2	112	0
Foundry No. 3	110	0
Foundry No. 4	108	0
Basic	85	0
BARS, STRUCTURALS AND PLATES, ETC.		
Bars and Rods (Rounds and squares below 3" and flats upto and including 5" wide	310	0
Bars and other sizes (Round and Structurals, Bearing Plate and Crossing Sleeper Bars	300	0
Plates 3/8" and up	300	0
Plates 1/3" Unannealed	320	8
Plates 1/3" Annealed of Black Sheets 10 G.	322	8
Chequered Plates 1/4" and up	330	0
Boiler Plates 3/8" and up	320	0
FERROUS		
	Per ton Rs.	A.
Black Sheets Gauges 11 to 14	330	0
Galvanized Corrugated Sheets G. 25 in lengths 6/10 ft	395	0
(a) Heavy Rails 5/100 lbs.	287	8
(b) Heavy Rails Second Class	277	8
Fishplates for Heavy Rails— Class A	345	8
Light Rails 30 lbs and below	312	8
Fishplates for Light Rails	370	8
Tool Steel Bars (TSC 2/2A)	446	0
Bullet Proof Plates Specn. IT70C	761	0
Shell Steel Bars 5/8" to 6" dia. and Gothic Section.	372	8
WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS:		
Galvanized Wire 2 to 3 S. W. G	655	0
Wire Nails 4 to6 S. W. G.	575	0

The above are maximum rates per ton or tested material for sales by registered producers

BRITAIN TO SHIP BACK BURMA RICE

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Britain may have to ship back to Asia the 52,600,000 pounds weight of rice received from Burma intended to give Britons their first ration of rice since before the war, Food Minister John Strachey told Parliament tonight. It would be returned to compensate neighbouring countries for the reduction of rice exports from strife-torn Burma, he added

The Food Ministry was trying to find rice from other sources to distribute at home, but had taken back its promise to provide one pound a piece, Mr. Strachy said.

VALUED ADHERENT TO REUTER TRUST

IMPORTANT MOVE IN FREE FLOW OF NEWS

World Publishing Circles Welcome Establishment Of Press Trust Of India

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, (Reuter): American newspaper editors and publishers welcomed the announcement of the establishment of the Press Trust of India Limited—The Indian co-operative news gathering organisation—and its entry into the ownership of Reuters this development aroused wide comments in publishing circles.

It was hailed as an important move in the expansion of free and independent dissemination of news in a territory of great importance

There was a similar reaction in Canada and Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, on learning the news shortly after his arrival in Ottawa, issued this statement:

"I am delighted with the outcome of the negotiations between the Press of India and Reuters. I am sure this agreement represents a great step forwards both for the press of India and the cause of honest news gathering. May I give my very best wishes for success to this new venture in international co-operation.'

Typical reaction in the United States was: "Mr. Erwin D. Canham, President of the American Society of newspaper Editor & American Delegate to the Freedom of Information Conference at Geneva: "American newspapermen have welcomed each step by which Reuters has taken on new forms familiar to our experience and in which we have confidence.

"We interpret the Indian development as another historic step forward in the re-organisation of Reuters, which will help to assure freer interchange of information between peoples".

Sir Benegal Rama Rau, Ambassador of India in Washington: "The constitution under which it will function seems to be highly satisftory. Since the press trust will be free from any Government or tendentious control and will be collectively owned by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society whose membership reflects different shades of political and other opinion, the Agency can be unfettered in its presentation to Indian readers of factual unbiassed news—one of the essential requirements of democracy."

Mr. Wilbur S. Forrest, past President of the American Society of Newspaper Editors: "It is a very admirable step. It is a fine thing for the press of a country to own its own distributing agency, and I am sure it will help considerably in the free flow of news. India has done well to follow the lead given by Australia and New Zealand."

AUGURS WELL

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America: "The formation of the Press Trust of India—a trust free from Government control and free from the control of any one party— Augurs well for a free press in India. Both Reuters and the Indian Press stand to gain by the new arrangement. The India League of America is all for any kind of improvement which makes for a bigger and better coverage of news from India in the American and world press."

Mr. Robert A. Farquharson President of the Canadian Managing Editors Association: "This is welcome news. Anything that brings about greater direct participation by newspapers in the collection of news represents an advance

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

SYDNEY: "The Sydney Morning Herald" in a leading article on the agreement between Reuters and the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society said: "The decision of India's newspapers, having formed their own national news agency, to become a member of Reuters and join in its ownership, will be warmly welcomed in Australia and throughout the British Commonwealth. This important journalistic development will strengthen the ties and increase understanding between the member nations of the commonwealth.

PRACTICAL STEP

LONDON: The London "Times", welcoming the agreement between the Press Trust of India and Reuter's News Agency, said in an editorial today: "A change in step with the progress of commonwealth relations is to be made in the handling of Indian news.

"The Dominion newspapers have formed their own agency, the Press Trust of India Limited, to which the internal service, hitherto owned and managed by Reuters, will be transferred.

"This important development is announced with an assurance that the contracting parties are in full accord on the principles of dealings with news.

The "News Chronicle" said: "Governments have proclaimed times without number that freedom of press and information is the lifeblood of democracy.

"But an ounce of practice is better than a pound of theory.

"The agreement announced between Reuters and the Press of India is an important practical step in the right direction. The Indian newspapers have already created a co-operative non-profit-making organisation based on the principles of independence and objectivity laid down in the Reuters Press Trust.

"It is the first time that an Asiatic country has taken its place in a world organisation of this kind."

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Higher Opening Attracts Professional Unloading In Steels

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Every day that passes brings us near to the publication of the Government's economic policy and the market is getting ready to receive the proposals. Recently the market built up a long position and with elimination of short interest, the technical position is weakening and Bulls are reported unloading and keep even position.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 1530 and during the initial stage small gains were recorded on scattered buying and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1532-8. At this level there was general realising and Dfds. downturned at Rs. 1507-8. A small rally was recorded under scattered covering at this stage and Dfds. improved at Rs. 1511-4 and but again declined at Rs. 1505 under renewed selling. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 293 and declined at Rs. 290-8. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 25-14 while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 21-4.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1030 and after improving at Rs. 1032-8 declined at Rs. 1021-4 and steadied at Rs. 1025 Central Indias were placed at Rs. 277 while Finlays were done at Rs. 279 Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 286 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 296 and after declining at Rs. 292-8 steadied at Rs. 293. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 187 and declined at Rs. 182 while Swadeshi shares were done at Rs. 294.

Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 86-8 while Reserve Bank shares improved at Rs. 113 Unions were done at Rs. 8-12 while United Commercials were quoted at Rs. 61-4. New India shares were placed at Rs. 63-8.

Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 158-8. Bellapurs were done at Rs. 269-8 Burmas were quoted at Rs. 390. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 25-6 and quietened at Rs. 24-14.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Deying (12-8)	1028 12
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) X.D.	293 12
Swadeshi Mills (22)	296 0
Central India Mills (4)	263 0
Simplex Mills	184 8
New Great Eastern (10)	155 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	287 0
Indore Malwa (21)	507 8
Century Spinning (15)	527 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	173 8
Swan Mills (20)	330 0
Finlay Mills (15)	278 8
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edward Sassoon (30)	500 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 1
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 7
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	2 0 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241 4
Podar (8)	165 0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	245 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14) X.D.	290 8
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-14-1) X.D.	1508 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) X.D.	136 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	159 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	390 0
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	274 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	34 8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 15
Premier Construction	197 0
Tata Chemicals	14 6
Tata Oil (2)	57 0
India Iron (0-6)	25 14
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	161 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1450 0
Tata Power (50)	1615 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	73 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	453 12
Indian Manufacturing	4280 0
Koorla Mills (5) X.R.	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	197 8
Minerva Mills (12)	157 8
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 5
Bharat Mills (2)	41 0
Mysore Spg. Mills	192 8
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8)	177 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	690 0
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	282 8
Western India (40)	4010 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mils (3)	66 12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277 8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	195 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126 4
Berar Mills	275 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) X.D.	117 8
Ahmedabad New	13 2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142 8
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150 0
Broach (0-5)	10 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply	156 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 14
Bombay Suburban New	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1975 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	480 0
Central Bank Old (1-8) X.D.	87 0
Central Bank New	86 0
Bank of India (4)	204 8
Union Bank of India	8 12
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D.	156 0
Habib Bank (4)	161 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	61 4
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Hindustan Commercial	27 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	37 8
Eastern Bank	105 0
Bank of India Coupon losses.	37
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1-4)	63 0
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10) X.D.	12 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	42 4
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	23 8
Industrial and Prudential	29 5
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India Central	21 12
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103 0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103 12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (127)	333 12
Bombay Steamer (28)	580 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	143 12
British Burma Petrol	1 15 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	74 0
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	99 0
Western India Match (7-5)	302 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R.	205 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	205 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	100 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910 8
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) X D	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1290 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1392 8
Hydro Electric (7)	129 6
Bombay Steamer (6)	310 0
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6-1/4	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	137 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	105 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7) X-D	2 8
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7 15
Burma Corporation	3 11
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	131 0
Gold Mohur (20)	325 0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	375 0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260 0
Air Service	11 0
Ambica Air Lines	15 2
Air India (X-D)	145 0
Hind Motor	5 12
India Steam	10 14

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept 21.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 6
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 8
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 12
3 per cent 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 10
3 per cent 1953-55	102 14
3 per cent 1951	102 7
3 per cent 1959-61	102 0
3 per cent 1963-65	101 1
3 per cent 1966-68	100 12
3 per cent 1970-75	100 10
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 8
4 per cent 1948-53	101 1
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 8
6 K. P. T.	114 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

The local cotton market was open today for two hours owing to a Parsi Holiday. During this small session the market failed to carry further yesterday's improvement and with increased selling the tendency was downward.

Nerby September was steady at Rs. 588 while February opened at Rs. 587 and steadily declined at Rs. 584-8. Trading was restricted.

Forecast of rain fall in Gujarat was the chief influence in increased selling.

Later on there was moderate selling and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at 2 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. Sept.	588 0 0
I.C.C. February	583 0 0
I.C.C. May	575 0 0
I.C.C. July	580 0 0
I.C.C Sept.	583 0 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 20.

September highest 592 lowest 575 closing 589 1/2

February highest 587 lowest 584 closing 586 3/4

May highest 579 1/2 lowest 578 3/4 closing 578 3/4

July highest 585 1//2 lowest 583 3/4 closing 583 3/4

September highest 588 1/2 lowest 586 3/4 closing 586 3/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 844 cent points under New York October at exchange rate 331.

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Magsar Dely.	208 to 210
Maha Dely.	210 to 212
TIN AND COPPER	
Tin Aso Dely.	61 4 0
Copper Ingots Aso	90 8 0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Big Chrystal	114 0 0
Medium	107 8 0
Small	104 8 0
October Dely.	37 4 0
January Dely.	31 14 0
March	31 4 0

Metal Market

45 X 11	Pigs
Ready	110
July/Sept.	111
Oct/Dec.	112-1/2
Bags D. W.	
Ready D. W.	
Ready	120 0 0
July/Sept.	119 0 0
Oct/Dec.	118 8 0

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Cotton Bales	1967
Groundnuts	743
Gram	6950
Castorseeds	2693
Mahuda	735
Sugar	2199
Tilseeds	1114
Rice	10094
Wheat	356224
Linseed	418
Cotton Seed	1906

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

150 D Sept.	4 1 9
150 D. Oct.	4 2 0
150 D. Ready	4 2 0
120 D. Ready	4 0 0
20/22 YELLOW SILK	
September	26 12 0
October	16 12 0
Ready	26 14 0

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 21st September. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,20,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/13/9 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,20,50,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/9/0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 28th September, 1948, up to 11 a.m. at Bombay, and up to the close of business on Monday, the 27th September, at other centres. Successfur tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st October.

During the week ended the 17th September, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 11,79,25,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 20

September	2.25 1/2
December	2.26 3/8
May	2.17 1/8
July	1.99 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Extensive unloading by the Bull Syndicate resulted in a sharp decline in prices and in the last 24 hours silver lost nearly Rs. 4 per 100 tolas.

The market believes that in the anti-inflationary measures, some important developments are likely to place. Some say that forward trading will be suspended while others believe that the Reserve Bank will be asked to take up sales of precious metals while a section believes imports will be encouraged by removal of duties. Any way the market is nervous and under premium of ready quotation over forward have mostly disappeared. Bears are making attempts to depress prices and large tenders are feared against forward contracts.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 170 and declined at Rs. 168-8. Next settlement was quoted at Rs. 168 while spot silver price was Rs. 169-8.

Ready gold business was reported at Rs. 114 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76-8.

There was persistent selling in Silver and Forward quotation was Rs. 166-14 while Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114.

Silver declined at Rs. 166 and closed as under.

Ready Silver	169 2 0
Forward Silver	166 6 0
Ready Gold	113 12 0
Sovereign	76 8 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

Tata Ordinary 290/8 Tata Deferred 1508/12 Indian Iron 15/14 Steel Corpn of Bengal 21/4 Bombay Dyeing 1029/12 Central India 283/2 Gokak 287/8 Kohinoor 293/2 Simplex 184/6 Swadeshi 296/4 Tata Power 1605 Associated Cement 159/12 Belapur 274/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 390 Scindia 24/15 Central Bank 86/8 New India 63 Tata 2nd Pref. 136/8

INCREASED PROFIT-TAKING AND HEDGING IN N.Y. COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Prices Decline On Domestic And International Uncertainties

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

COTTON: Shortly after the initial call on the cotton market. 1949 October advanced from the opening low of 27.48 to 27.75 and 1949 December from 27.34 to 27.55 on renewal of outside demand with these months again responding to Governor Dewey's statement in connection with farm price support. Other months rallied slightly in sympathy. The initial indecision was succeeded by a rallying tendency under the leadership of 1949 October and December deliveries. The continued high farm price support ideas were the main influence prompted by Governor Dewey's approval. Trade interests were the best buyers but prices later succumbed to increased profittaking and hedge offerings. Washington reports continue to indicate no likelihood of acreage controls or marketing quotas for the 1949 crop. The New York Cotton exchange Service Estimates the stock of all cottons at the end of August at 16.855.000 bales compared with 13,140.000 in August last year. Prices turned easier under increased liquidation of nearby October, easiness of securities and the foreign political uncertainties. The continued weakness of domestic textile markets was cited as a contributory factor. On the otherhand far distant deliveries held relatively steady influenced by the continuance of high prices support ideas though extreme gains were latterly pared by increased profittaking. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 175.000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 20

October	31.19—19
October highest	31.42+04
October lowest	31.19—19
December	30.94—12
March	30.76—12
May	30.51—16
July	29.70—20
Middling Spot	31.95—17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Sept. 20.

October	31.16—26
December	30.87—20
March	30.70—14
May	30.47—04
Middling Spot	31.15—15

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Sept. 20

KARNAK:—	
January	81.32—193
March	81.48—192
ASHMOUNI:—	
December	52.30—15
February	52.75—30

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCK: The industrial average reached the lowest point since early April as the prevailing domestic and international uncertainties continued to dampen confidence. Activity occasionally accelerated as the market recorded losses upto one dollar or more led by leading oils. steels, chemicals minings, rails. department stores films and motors. The latter reflected the continued briggs manufacturing strike with consequent curtailment in assembly line operations. The averages were Industrials 178.65 and rails 59.60. Nondevelopment of any material follow through demand after the penetration of the midsummer industrial average low level attracted further selling. Part of the renewed pressure was reportedly for foreign account and resulted in the market showing liberally distributed losses covering two dollars or more. Operators derived some measure of confidence from the fact that the rail average has yet violated the August low level and may weather the test of this resistance point. The session closed easy at around the day's worst levels with Atchison railroad exceptionally 3-1/2 dollars lower at 114-1/4.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Grains declined in fairly active dealings with liquidation of September maize contracts and commission house selling under the influence of weakness of the cash maize market meeting a moderate lessening of commercial support and short covering. Milling interests purchased wheat on expectations that the production and marketing administration will re-enter the export flour market this week for additional supplies. Towards the close increased shortcovering in September maize enabled that delivery to recoup the earlier losses.

NEW YORK PEPPER ERICES

NEW YORK. Sept. 20: A six cent rise in sellers' ideas for black pepper in the spot market featured today's session of the New York Pepper Market. Black was quoted at 85 cents asked per pound.

In the futures section, the market closed inactive and nominally unchanged to 200 higher. The upswing reflected the strength in the ready section. Brokers coupled the rise with reports that the domestic stock is practically exhausted.

Asserting that little pepper is reported afloat, some quarters fear that domestic consumers "will be in a desperate position for supplies until the new crop from Malabar becomes available next February and March.

Closing prices included: September-October 76 bid, December 75 bid. January 66 bid, March 60 nom, May 59 asked, July 57 nom.

In the ready section, white pepper was quoted at 78 cents nom per pound, asked.

Other seed prices included:

Castorseeds 125 dollars nom per long ton fob Brazilian ports.

Cottonseeds 70 dollars nom per ton basis Memphis, depending on quality.

Linseed 6.10 dollars per busnel, Minneapolis.

Linseed oil 27.8 cents per pound in tank cars.

Groundnuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound.

Groundnut oil 24 cents per pound.

WORTH STREET EXPERIENCING MONDAY LULL

NEW YORK, Sept. 20: Trading fell into the usual Monday lull on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today as buyers and seliers went through the week-end mail and checked stock and inventory positions.

Producer reluctance to consider lower priced bids in print cloths acted as a check in activity in that department.

Bag trade inquires bolstered sheetings. The activity in drill was hampered by lack of inquiries from working clothes trade.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

MILLS

Apollo 3-0-6 3-1 3-0-3 3-1.
Bharat 40-12 41.
B. Dyeing 1030 32-8 21-4 23-12 22-8 28-12.
C. India 279 76-8 83.
Century 526-4 27-8
Colaba 150.
Elphinstone Ord 73-8.
Finlay 279 80-8 78 79.
Gokak 287 85 87.
I. U. Defd. 2-0-6 2-1 2-0-6.
I. U. Ord. 12-7 12-7-6 12-6-6 12-7.
Indore 507-8 8-12 5 7-8.
Khatau 247-8 45.
Kohinoor 296 92-8 94 92-8 94 93-8.
Laxmi 690.
New Great 155-8 57 54 55.
Simplex 187 82 85 84-8.
Swadeshi 294-8 95 93 96.
Swan 330.
Vishnu 285 82-8.

BANKS

Baroda 155 55-8.
Central 86-8 86 87 86-8.
Imperial Old 1975.
Imperial New 480.
India 204-8.
Reserve 112-8 13.
Union 8-13 8-12.
U. Commercial 61-4.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 118-2 17-8 (Ex Div.)
Andhra Valley 1460.
Suburban 146-14.
Hydro 160 Cl.
Power 1605.

INSURANCE

B. I. General 23-8
New India 63-8 63
I. Mercantile 42-4
Vulcan 12-12

STEAMER

B. Steam 580
Scindia 25-6 24-14 24-15

STEEL

B. Steel 21-6 21-4
I. Iron 26 25-12 25-14
Tata Defd 1530 32-8 7-8 11-4 2-8 10 5 8-12
Tata Ord 293 93-8 90 91 90 90-8
Tata 1st Pref 198-12 200
Tata 2nd Pref 137-8 36-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 325 23-12 33-12
A.C.C. Old 159 58-8 59-8 58-8 59-12
A.C.C. New 99-8 99 100
Belapur 270 69 72 69-8 75 74 74-8
B. B. Old 390 91-4 90
B. B. New 143-12
B. B. Petrol 1-15-6 1-15-9
I. Bleaching 173-8
Port Canning 74
Premier Construction 197 98-8 99 99-8 97
Dharamshey Chem. 34
Tata Chem. 14-1 14-6 14-4 14-6
Tata Oil 57 57-4
Walchandnagar 205
Wimco 302-8

SPECIAL

India Bank Coupon 36 37
Central Bank New 87
Surat Elec. Pref. 140 (Ex-Div).

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

The produce market was quiet today with increased selling. Professional operators who were supporting castorseed turned moderate sellers. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 121-12 and declined at Rs. 121 on general unloading. Thereafter there was scattered short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 121-2. Groundnuts and Linseeds sections were quietly steady with restricted business.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:	
Kandesh quality	34 4 0
Coromandal	32 12 0
Bold ready	33 4 0
Bold December-January	29 2 0
CASTORSEEDS:	
Ready	31 0 0
May delivery	121 0 0
LINSEEDS:	
Ready	26 0 0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26 9 0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	26 13 0
GROUNDNUT OILS:	
Ready receipts	18 10 0
October	18 2 0
November	17 5 0
December	17 1 0
Linseed oil	16 9 0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17 8 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 20

Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	105
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 and after	103 5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	118 1/2
National Bank of India	33 3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.667.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

S. S. CITY OF MADRAS

From Naples: 31,569 baskets potatoes.

From Liverpool: 35 cases woollen piecegoods, 34 bales knitting wool, 62 bales cotton piecegoods, 60 drums Ammonium bicarbonate powder, 5,702 coils steel hoops, 82 bales wool top, 681 cases writing ink, 120 bundles rims, 114 cases cycle parts, 26 case umbrella ribs, 406 bundles sledge hammers, 28 cases woollen machinery cloth, 40 cases cotton yarn, 90 bags steel nuts and bolts, 150 cases aluminium circles, 1,595 drums Igel germicide, 625 bags sulphur, 49 cases machinery, 280 cases textile machinery, 25 bags washers and crews, 100 cases lager beer, 83 drums aniline dye, 40 cases washing blue.

S. S. EXPLORER

From New York: 88 drums and 175 cases lubricating grease, 271 rolls tabulating manila paper, 28 boxes welding electrodes, 87 kegs abrasive grains, 3,607 drums caustic soda, 511 cases auto parts, 91 ctns auto lamps, 50 cases mineral oil, 80 drums dyes, 1,509 drums petroleum, 350 drums lubricating oil, 424 drums caustic soda flakes, 156 boxes electric motors and parts, 80 boxes common glassware, 30 cases aircraft parts, 1,119 bags soda ash, 679 coils wire shorts, 187 bundles newsprint, 160 carboys hydrogen peroxide, 30 bales S. M. clothing, 40 bags laundry chemicals.

From Philadelphia: 1,942 drums lubricating oil, 25 drums petroleum.

From Baltimore: 64 pieces steel beams, 1,1776 bags soda ash, 1,796 boxes tinplate.

From Aden: 51 packages brass scraps.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERNED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. KAMPALA

To Mombasa: 71 cases toilet soap—an exporter. 14 cases cotton piecegoods—R. Chimanlal: 13 cases cotton piecegoods—S. Kalidas & Co. 11 cases cotton piecegoods—C. A. Maula & Co.

S. S. ROTH

To Colombo: 10 bags ajwan seeds—Indo-Overseas Export Co. 500 bags coriander seeds—J. Salebhoy. 67 bags unmanufactured drug—Indo-Overseas Export Co.

S. S. GAZANA

To London: 38 cases unmanufactured drug— Biddle Sawyers & Co. 80 barrels pickles, 21 barrels mango chutney—M. M. Poonjaji & Co.

S. S. FINNAMORE HILL

To Karachi: 964 bales cotton grey yarn—The Dawn Mills Co., Ltd. 20 cases glass chimneys—M. A. Patel & Co. 8 cases cotton hosiery—S. Shantilal & Co. 700 cases confectionery—M. S. M. Joomal. 10 cases hosiery—Central Hosiery Works.

S. S. LOUIS MCHENRY HOWE

To New York: 33 bags gum Karaya—N. Mulji & Co. 100 bags sandalwood—S. Nowroji & Co.

S. S. KHOSROU

To Jeddah: 65 cases aluminium wares—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd. 13 bundles coir ropes—M. A. Dawoodbhai & Co. 15 cases ornamental brass ware—Nasseem Bros.

S. S. KALAVATI

To Karachi: 100 cases peppermints, 100 cases jagree, 25 cases toffee—Ismail & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

DEPARTURES

S. S. "AKBAR"—Moghul Line for Jeddah with 22 passengers, saloon and deck 1,349 on 20-9-48.

S. S. "GARAFALIA"—Panamanian left for Calcutta with ballast on 20-9-48.

S. S. "ITTERSON" with general cargo 4,000 tons for Colombo.

S. S. "BHADRAVATI" with general cargo for Karachi on 19-9-48.

ARRIVALS

S. S. "LOUIS MCHENRY HOWE" with 869 tons of general cargo and 78 tons of alcohol, from Chinese ports on 21-9-48.

S. S. "FATIMA" with stones, sand and salt 500 tons from Karachi on 27-9-48.

S. S. "JANAKI" with 175 tons of general cargo from Kandla on 21-9-48.

S. S. "BROWN RANGER" with 3.006 tons of fuel and diesel oil from Abadan on 21-9-48.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

B. C. Rates T 1 D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/16 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332-1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Bank Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D L Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs. 52.57/53.43; London Alexandria Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70; London Bangkok Tel 40; London Belgium Fcs. 176 1-2-3/4; London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London Iran RS 128/130; London Java Fl 10.68-70; London Lisbon Es 99.80-100-20; London Manila Pes 8.09-8.14; London Montreal dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03-1/4; London New York dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London Paris Fcs 863.40-864.60; London Prague K 201-202; London Singapore 2/4 1/32—2/4 5/32 London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50; London Switzerland Fcs 17.34—36 London Syria 880/5.

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money: Call 1/2 p c 3 Mos 3/4 pc 6 Mos 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c

Tone:—Easy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, September 20.

American Telephone & Telegraph	151-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	24-1/4
Anaconda copper Mining	35
Chase National Bank	35-1/2
Sinclair Oil	23-7/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	45-7/8
General Electric Co.	39-1/8
General Motors	60-5/8
Ingersol Rand	66
International Nickel	30-5/8
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co	16-1/8
Secony Vacuum Corporation	17-7/8
Texas Corporation	55-7/8
Union Carbide Newstock	39
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-1/2
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	77-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

U.S. Price of foreign silver/cents 75-1/4

LONDON BULLION

LONDON. Sept. 20.

Silver spot	46 d.
Forward	46 d.
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8 12 3

Calcutta Share Bazar Quietly Steady

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

The market continued quiet but steady. The volume of business was moderate. Following are todays final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1949/52 101 three per cent loan 1951/54 102/8 S lot four per cent loan 1960/70 110/10.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 10/1 Bharat Bank 4/12 Calcutta National Bank 13/8 Hind Bank 32/8 Reserve Bank 112.

COTTONS: Kesoram 18/10 New Victoria (Pref) 5/4.

COALS: Bengal 432 Bhalgora 8/12 Burrakur 20/6 Dhemo Main 13/10 East Indian 28/14 Katras Jherriah 32/2 Talcher 4/8 Western Bengal 5/2.

JUTES: Birla 40 Chitavalsah 23/10 Delta 256 Howrah 20/14 Kanknarrah 266 National 26/10 Exdiv Nuddea 27 Kamarhatty 310 Nellimarla 30/9 Orient 255 Union 441.

MININGS: Burma Corpn 3/2.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwait and Co. 9/3 Indian Iron and Steel 25/13 Indian Standard Wagon 71 Jessop and Co., 17/12 Kumardhubi Eng 9 Marshalls 6/

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BANDS OF RAZAKARS STILL AT LARGE

Rajendrasinghji Says Mission Not Yet Over

EMERGENCY MEETING AT 'DECCAN HOUSE' EXAMINES SITUATION

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 21 (U.P.) With the re-entry of Indian troops into Secunderabad and appointment of Major General Choudhuri as Military Governor of the State, priority is now being given to the most important questions of restoration and maintenance of law and order, and rehabilitation of the Nizam's administration, which had been in a chaotic condition for long due to the Razakars' influence over it. Restoration of normal life in the State, it is pointed out, is essential and all efforts must, therefore, be directed towards that aim.

These problems came up at an emergency meeting at the Deccan House, the official residence of the Agent-General of India, yesterday when besides Mr. Munshi, Lt. General Rajendrasinghji, Major General Choudhuri, Military Governor of Hyderabad and Mr. Bakhale, Chief Administrator for the Hyderabad State, appointed by the Government of India, were present.

United Press of India Special Correspondent in Secunderabad understands that the speedy disbandment of the Razakars, rounding-up of unrly elements who still are at large, restoration of postal, telegraphic, telephonic and railway communications engaged the immediate attention of the meeting.

"Our mission is yet to be fulfilled", said Lt. General Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C., Southern Command, when U.P.I., Correspondent enquired if he could throw light on the meeting.

He added: 'Large numbers of Razakars are still hiding and we must comb up rivers, valleys and other places to round them up. We at the moment are exploring what set of administration we should have in the various districts here and how quickly we can restore law and order.

We are sending a team of able administrators to the various districts, who, in co-operation with local officials, will set up normal administration there. By this means we will help the Nizam to set up an efficient administration."

The Military Governor has also issued directions to the public that all arms and ammunition should be deposited immediately failing which drastic action will be taken.

Enquiries by the United Press of India reveal that Hyderabad officials are now whole-heartedly co-operating with the new set-up. "I should say that Hyderabad officials are behaving extremely correctly", said Major General Choudhuri to the United Press in this connection.

Secunderabad Still Cut Off

Hyderabad and Secunderabad are still cut off from the rest of India, and although all efforts are being made to restore telephonic and telegraphic communications, enquiries with the Telegraph authorities reveal that there is yet no improvement in the position.

Great difficulties are being experienced by a group of over 25 pressmen, both Indian and foreign, who arrived here three days ago from the Southern Command headquarters at Poona, to cove, the change-over at Hyderabad, and inspite of herculean efforts to push through their messages, no arrangements for telegraphic or telephonic transmission could yet be arranged.

Special arrangement, however, is being made from yesterday by the Public Relations Department of the Defence Ministry of the Government of India for flying press despatches by 'dakotas' which go to Poona in the afternoon on official work and file them in the telegraph office in Poona late at night, but it appears extremely doubtful if even this arrangement would prove satisfactory.

Representation has already been made to India's Agent General, Mr. K. M. Munshi, and Director of the Public Relations Department in this connection, but it is explained that in the particular circumstances obtaining at present in Hyderabad inordinate delay could not be helped.

STORY OF SPEEDY VICTORY

The full story of how Indian troops could effect such a miraculously speedy victory over the Nizam's troops and Razakars in the five-day operation is now available.

It is officially stated that only six battalions, supported by some regiments of the First Armoured Division, were enough to disillusion the much-boasted Hyderabad Army of any plan of resistance.

It appears that the State Army and Irregulars mainly concentrated along the Sholapur-Secunderabad road and tried to prevent General Choudhury's armours at Naldurg where the Nizam had a big fort. But the Indian Tanks hit them hard and sent them reeling back hundred miles into an area specially suited for tank warfare. The State Forces and irregulars could not stand up against such superior fire-power commanded by General Choudhury.

Thereafter, they tried to form a defensive line in the Idar-Zahirabad road, about 60 miles from Secunderabad where there was a strong fortress and which was the strong-hold of the Razakars. But even there General Choudhury and his gunners played havoc on the State forces with their tanks.

It is estimated that in these two encounters alone 500 State troops were killed as compared to seven of our side. After these two abortive attempts, the State troops and Razakars ran helter-skelter and abandoned their plan of fighting on the Sangared-dipet-Pattancheru line, 30 miles from Hyderabad. This line was being with elaborate mine-laying, but before it was completed. General Choudhury had taken over it in a remarkable speed.

It was at this stage that General Rajendrasinhji sent his untimatum to General El Edroos, Commander of the State forces asking him as a soldier to lay down arms, being militarily in a hopeless position.

Thus the Indian Army, with only about 6,000 men and a few score of tanks subdued the Nizam's Forces, estimated to be 30,000 supported by a thousand other irregulars, and thereby rehabilitated Indian Army's reputation as a powerful and well-knit force.

Razakars Continue Activities

POONA, Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): Hostile activity by Razakars is still continuing in some parts of Hyderabad state says a communique issued by the Southern Command headquarters this morning.

The communique adds on the nights of September 18/19 and September 19/20 Razakar bands moving about on the Homnabad-Gulbarga Road were chased by our troops and eight of them killed. A number of Razakars were contracted in village Chincholi in Gulbarga district on September 19. Our troops killed three and captured eight.

Rounding up Razakars in Nalgonda our troops recovered 198 weapons of various descriptions which included rifles.

Indian troops are steadily taking position in various districts of Hyderabad in order to put an end to what remains of the Razakar menace

RESUMPTION OF SUSPENDED RAILWAY SERVICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): Train services between Bombay and Hotgi on the Bombay-Madras section of the G.I.P. Railway and Poona and Manmad on the north-east line of the Railway are being resumed with immediate effect, it was officially stated today.

The 9 Down Madras Mail, which was going only upto Poona during the Hyderabad police action, will run from tonight to Hotgi arriving there at the normal scheduled time. The 10 Up Madras Mail will start from Hotgi tomorrow evening.

Passenger services on the Poona-Sholapur, Poona-Manmad, and Dhond-Manmad Sections will be resumed from tomorrow as before the suspension of train services on these lines.

An official spokesman of the G.I.P. Railway said that no decision had been arrived at regarding the resumption of through services from Bombay to Madras, but expected that a decision would be reached within a few

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN INDIA

Hon. Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant, Premier of U.P., inaugurated at Lucknow Council House, the Bureau of Research in Public Administration, the first of its kind in India. In the group besides Pt. Pant addressing the gathering is to be seen. Shri P. N. Srivastava, Chairman, U.P. Public Service Commission.

Restoration Of Telegraphic And Postal Communications

ALL STAFF LOCKED UP BY RAZAKARS DURING MILITARY OPERATIONS

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, told the Associated Press of India special correspondent here today that speedy arrangements were being made for the restoration of telephonic, telegraphic and postal communications.

"Expensive and deliberate damage has been done by the Razakars to all communications", Mr. Prasada said, adding: "In some places telephone wires have been cut at a distance of every ten yards".

Nearly 90 per cent of the postal, telegraphs and telephone staff had been evacuated before September 13, and considerable equipment had been removed to Secunderabad to prevent its misuse, Mr. Krishna Prasada said.

It would take some time for the staff to return and machinery to be reinstalled. It also depended on how quick the train services would be resumed, but he was immediately exploring the possibility of transporting the mails by air from Secunderabad to Poona with the co-operation of the R.I.A.F.

Telegraph Services were now confined to State and press messages, but in a day or two it would be possible to accept urgent private telegraphic messages, and ordinary private messages a few days later.

If this could not be done immediate however, Mr. Prasada said, he would arrange to fly the telegrams to Poona, from where they would be transmitted to their destinations.

Ten per cent of the staff who had remained in Secunderabad during the last week had done "a magnificent job", and the Director-General had nothing but praise for the way in which they had faced all the inconvenience and harassment. All staff had been locked up during the military operations and some of them were ill-treated by the Razakars.

RAZAKAR TRAINER ARRESTED

All A. R. P. Restrictions Removed

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 21, (A.P.I.): The parade of Indian troops which has scheduled to be held in Secunderabad on Wednesday has been postponed due to bad weather conditions, it was officially announced today. A day for the parade will be announced later.

Four Razakar newspapers have been banned and 12 other newspapers have been warned not to publish any news which may disturb internal peace.

September 26 has been notified as the last date for the return of arms in Hyderabad State.

All A.R.P. restrictions have been removed throughout Hyderabad State.

An army spokesman said, Razakars were throwing away their arms and returning to normal life forgetting their past.

Col. Ghulam Moinuddin, a retired officer of the Hyderabad State army, who was responsible for the training of the Razakars, was arrested yesterday along with six other prominent Razakars.

FILM ON INDIAN ADVANCE

A film unit of the armed information services, which accompanied the Indian army, have almost completed the film on the Indian advance which will be entitled "road to Hyderabad". The film will be about 2,000 feet and is expected to be released in India by the end of this month.

BAN ON INDIAN CURRENCY LIFTED

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 21. (A.P.I.): All restrictions imposed by the Nizam's Government on the use of Indian currency throughout Hyderabad State have now been removed by the Interim Military Administration.

These restrictions were enforced on Dec. 22 last year through an ordinance issued by the Nizam.

All sterling transactions of the former Nizam's Government have been suspended by the Military Administration, and all representatives of the Nizam's Government, including agents-general and trade commissioners in Delhi, Karachi and London have been instructed to suspend their activities forthwith.

PRESERVATION OF CATTLEWEALTH

Saurashtra Measures

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 20.

The Government of the United States of Saurashtra in the course of a survey of the work done by the Department of Agriculture have concerted several important measures for the procurement of grass and saving cattlewealth of Saurashtra.

The authorities have made arrangements to purchase one crore 20 lakhs lbs. of grass from various parts of India. Negotiations for purchasing one crore of lbs. of grass from the Madhya Bharat Union and 80 lakhs lbs. of Kadbi from Kisangar side are in progress. Fifteen wagons of grass are arriving every day in Saurashtra and the Government have decided to bring more quantity by shipments. The Government have also decided to deepen the existing wells in order to meet water shortage. Funds have been placed at disposal of respective areas to meet the crisis.

Madhya Bharat's Capital Re-shifted To Gwalior

(From Our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Sept. 21.

The capital of Madhya Bharat has shifted back to Gwalior, the permanent capital place of the province from Indore, the summer capital, and all arrangements have been completed here of location of all offices which have resumed functioning here from today.

Development Of Cochin As Naval Base

Vice-Admiral Parry Explains Scheme

ERNAKULUM, Sept, 20, (A.P.I.) Cochin is extremely well situated for development of a naval base, said Vice Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander of the Royal Indian Navy, addressing a press conference here today.

The Cochin harbour was capable of anchoring big warships and there was also an aerodrome in the vicinity which could be developed as the air side of the naval activities. There was also vast space available to house a number of technical schools.

Vice Admiral Parry referred to the scheme of expansion in Cochin prepared by Capt. Nott sometime ago and said that the working out of the plans had been impeded by the fact that two storied building could not be put up at the base and that was the main reason. He was of opinion that the plan could be modified and various schools could be had in a single storied building.

Answering a question whether the navy proposed to take over the airfield at Willingdon Island he said that they would like to have a fleet air-arm station as soon as the organisation of a fleet air arm was approved by the authorities.

MAHARAJA'S PROCLAMATION

H. H. the Maharaja of Cochin has issued a proclamation conferring full constitution making powers to toe newly elected legislature based on adult suffrage.

Following is the full text of H. H.'s proclamation issued last night: "The draft of the constitution passed by the Constitution Advisory Committee appointed by the Government of Cochin some days ago shall be placed by the Government before the Legislature Assembly for consideration and for making such recommendations as the Legislative Assembly shall deem fit. The constitution as framed by the Legislative Assembly shall provide for all responsible Government in the state under the aegis of the Maharaja.

Matters relating to the palace, Dewasams and Hindu religious institutions shall be excluded from the purview of the constitution. The procedure to be adopted for consideration of the draft of the constitution shall be such as may be determined by the Legislative Assembly. The Government may for purpose of consideration of draft constitution nominate not more than four persons having special knowledge or experience in constitutional law and such persons in relation to consideration of the draft constitution have the right to speak and otherwise take part in the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly and any committee thereof but shall not be entitled to vote.

The constitution as finally adopted by the Legislative Assembly shall be submitted to the Maharaja and constitution will be promulgated by the Maharaja thereafter with such modifications or alterations as His Highness may in his discretion consider as necessary.

70 Security Prisoners To Be Released In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 21. (A.P.I.): Seventy Muslims including Mr. M. A. Salaam, M.L.A. who were arrested in Madras city as a security measure following the entry of Indian troops into Hyderabad would be released shortly, said the premier in a press interview to-day.

He added that the Government, however, did not propose to release the Muslims arrested in the border districts until law and order was fully restored in Hyderabad.

Additional Supplementary Petrol Quota

The Government of Bombay has decided to provide an additional supplementary quota equal to one half the present basic for issue to every motor car and motor cycle in the Province for the quarter October to December 1948. The owners of more than one car or motor cycle, however, will receive the additional issue in respect of one vehicle only.

The petrol allocation made to the Province for the ensuing quarter is actually less in monthly proportion than the quota allocated for the current quarter. The additional supplementary issue became possible because of a careful review and rationalisation of issues.

GODSE'S WRITINGS AS PART OF EVIDENCE

Court To Examine Important Point Of Law In Red Fort Trial

RED FORT, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): Further prosecution evidence was recorded today in the Gandhi Murder Case at Red Fort.

Mr. Suryanarain Vyas, an astrologer to the Maharaja of Gwalior, was called in to give evidence to testify that the father of Dr. Parchure was a British subject having been born in Poona. Mr. Dange and Mr. Mengle defence counsel raised an objection to the recording of the evidence of this witness today submitting that the defence was informed about the witness only last evening. They could not get sufficient material to cross examine the witness in such a short time. They added that they wanted to look up the Law of Domicile before they cross-examined the witness.

The court after hearing Mr. C. K. Daphtary, chief prosecuting counsel, agreed to examine the witness tomorrow.

Shanker Ganpat Ghadge of Bombay the next witness said that he remembered having been called to the C.I.D. Office at Bombay on March 15, 1948 to act as a panch. There was another person who also acted as a panch. An accused was brought into the room. He gave his name as Nathuram V. Godse. It was handed over a blank sheet of paper by M. Deolkar, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The latter dictated him something in Marathi from a paper called "Lok Saptah". In witnesses' presence Nathuram wrote on the paper. After the writing was over a 'panchanama' was prepared by Mr. Deolkar. Witness read the 'panchanama' and signed. Witness testified the correctness of the 'panchanama' (on exhibit) and said that it bore his signature.

Cross-examined by Mr. V. V. Oak, counsel for Nathuram Godse, Ghadge said that he had asked the police officer why Nathuram Godse had been asked to write in a paper and he was told that it was to identify Godse's handwriting. He saw Nathuram Godse for the first time when Godse wrote a dictation in a paper.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, counsel for Apte: Ghadge said that Mr. Deolkar had given him the fountain-pen. He was not a Congressman He was wearing khaddar because he liked it.

DEULKAR'S INVESTIGATION

Mr. N. Y. Deulkar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID., Bombay Province, Poona, said that he was given instructions by Mr. Rana, D. I. G., CID., Bombay, on January 31 to make investigations in connection with the assassinaion of Mahatma Gandhi.

He proceeded to Pharaskhana Police Station, Poona, at 8 a.m. on January 31 and interrogated Digambar Badge who was in the lock-up there. He left for Bombay on the night of 23rd February and from there proceeded by air for Delhi on February 3. Mr. Deulkar stayed at the Tughlakh Road Police Station. Witness came to know that Nathuram Godse was in the lock-up in the same police station. He did not see Godse nor spoke to him. He saw Godse for the first time at the Delhi District Jail between 9 and 10 a.m. on February 8. Godse then had no bandage on his head. Mr. Deulkar met Shankar Kistayya in Delhi on February 11, with Mr. Nagarvala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay. Shanker took some panchas along with police officers and himself to a spot behind the Hindu Mahasabha building where he produced certain articles. A "Panchnama" was prepared in regard to the recovery of the articles. Shanker was brought back to the Tughlakh Road Police Station and kept in the lock-up in which Nathuram Godse has been kept. Godse was not at the Tughlakh Road Police Station at that time. It was not possible for anybody to see Shanker from outside.

POLICE CONFERENCE

On January 14, Mr. Deulkar added, he proceeded to Gwalior and reached there at 4-30 p.m. the same day and contacted Mr. Marsh Smith, Inspector-General of Police, Gwalior. A conference of Indian Dominion and Gwalior police officers was held at the residence of Mr. Marsh—Smith who gave instructions to the Gwalior police officers, in particular Mr. Thorat Patil, to give all assistance to the Indian police officers in the investigation of this case. In pursuance of the investigation Mr. Deulkar examined some witnesses on February 15 and 16 at Gwalior. Witness went to the Gwalior Fort on February 16 to interrogate Dr. Parchure.

PARCHURE'S STATEMENT

Mr. Deulkar stated that in consequence of a request by Dr. Parchure witness asked the local police to get Dr. Parchure's statement recorded by a magistrate. Witness had interrogated Dr. Parchure in the dispensary room of the Gwalior Fort. Dr. Parchure had been brought there by Major Chatre, Fort Commander. On February 17 witness informed Mr Nagarvala on telephone that Dr. Parchure should be shown as under arrest in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's murder case. Witness also gave instructions to Inspector Bala-Krishana to show Dr. Parchure as under arrest in his case diary on February 18. Mr. Deulkar accompanied a magistrate to the Gwalior Fort who had gone there to record the statement of Dr. Parchure. There were some more police officers with witness. None of the polce officers went inside the cell where Dr. Parchure was lodged.

GODSE IDENTIFIED

Witness identified Nathuram Godse in the dock.

He had taken Apte by plane from Delhi to Gwalior and back. There were no persons in the plane connected with the case.

It was part of the duty of the Intelligence Branch to purchase for his office all Marathi papers published at Poona. He was posted in the Intelligence Branch of the C.I.D. He knew the Marthi newspaper "Agrani" later known as "Hindu Rashtra". Papers were read for finding out if there were any objectionable passages in them. The objectionable passages were sent to the DIG, CID.

ARTICLES IN "AGRANI"

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Chief Prosecuting Counsel then wanted to bring on record through Mr. Deulkar certain editorials, articles and news items published in the "Agrani" and the "Hindu Rashtra" to prove the state of mind of Nathuram V. Godse.

The court wanted to know the relevancy of this part of the evidence.

Mr. Daphtary contended that what he wanted by producing those articles was that the court should draw an inference from those articles which were published with the knowledge and authority of Nathuram Godse. Those articles, he added, represented certain views which were progressively anti-Gandhi. It would also show that the person who wrote those articles harboured illwill towards the person who was killed.

Mr. Oak Counsel for Nahuram Godse opposed the admissibility of those articles in evidence and submitted that the editor of a paper might be held responsible for whatever appeared in his paper, but it did not necessarily mean that the Court could draw any inference from those articles. So far those articles were concerned, they might have been written in a controversy between two ideologies, one represented by Mahatma Gandhi and the other by Nathuram Godse. They did not necessarily connect Nathuram Godse with the present offence. Reading the articles as a whole it did not show any malice towards Mahatma Gandhi. It was an expression of views though in a strong and emphatic language.

Mr. Mengle counsel for Apte submitted that those articles were against the principles of Mahatma Gandhi. It was rather an attack on the principles of Gandhiji. So the attack, if any, was against the principles of Gandhiji and not against any particular person.

Mr. Dange, counsel for Karkare, contended that if the articles were to be brought on record they must be proved by producing witnesses. He also submitted that no reference of the state of mind of the accused could be drawn from these articles. The state of mind should be judged at the time of the commission of the offence and not from the articles written some time back.

Mr. Bannerji, Counsel for Madanlal, submitted that such sort of evidence could not be allowed in conspiracy cases. He cited a ruling of Calcutta High Court in support of his contention and said that if the Court admitted this evidence the case against the other accused would be prejudiced.

IMPORTANT POINT OF LAW

The Judge observed that it was an important point of law which could not be decided without reference to some rulings given by Higher Courts. In the meantime the Judge asked the prosecution not to tender that part of the evidence till he fully examined the point at issue. The witness could be summoned at a later stage if necessary.

Mr. Deulkar identified Dr. Parchure in the dock.

Cross examined by Mr. Mengle, Counsel for Narayan Apte, witness stated that he did not know if Nathuram Godse was under medical treatment on February 8. He was posted at Panchgani on July 1944. He was present at the prayer meeting of Mahatma Gandhi on July 22 when Apte staged a violent demonstration.

Mr. Mengle: At that meeting Apte read out a speech before Mahatma Gandhi.

QUESTIONS TO GANDHIJI

Mr. Deulkar: "No, he put one or two questions to Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Mengle: What were the questions?

Mr. Deulkar: One of the questions was whether Gandhiji had given his consent to the "C. R." formula.

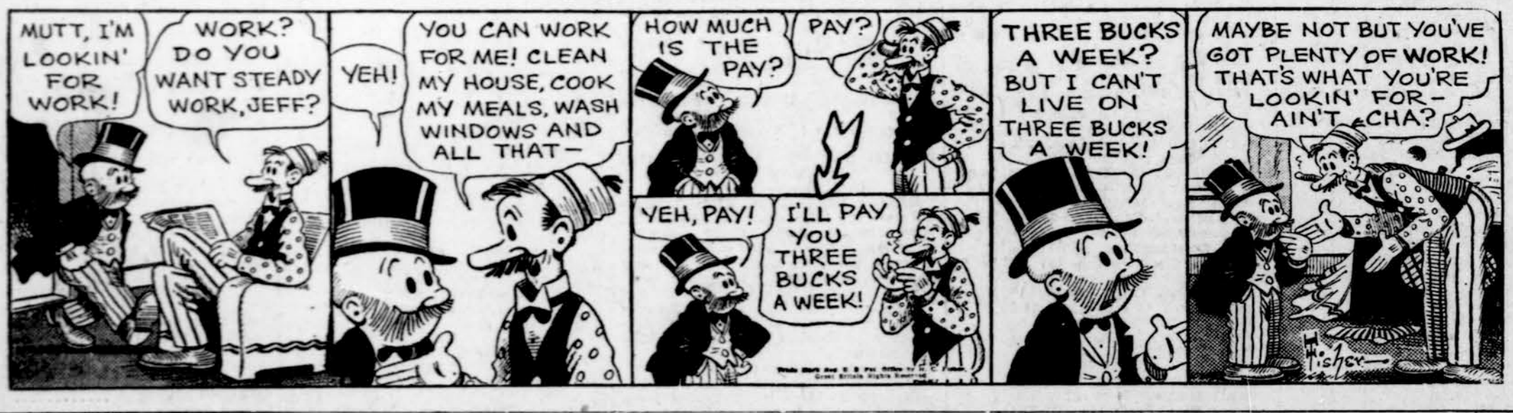
Mr. Mengle: What was Gandhiji's reply.

Mr. Deulkar: "I did not hear".

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, Mr Deulkar said that he did not make any investigation in regard to Karkare.

The cross-examination of Mr. Deulkar had not been concluded when the Court rose for the day.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Will Have To Go On Relief —'Relief From Work' By BUD FISHER


MUTT, I'M LOOKIN' FOR WORK!
WORK? DO YOU WANT STEADY WORK, JEFF?
YEH!
YOU CAN WORK FOR ME! CLEAN MY HOUSE, COOK MY MEALS, WASH WINDOWS AND ALL THAT—
HOW MUCH IS THE PAY?
PAY?
YEH, PAY!
I'LL PAY YOU THREE BUCKS A WEEK!
THREE BUCKS A WEEK? BUT I CAN'T LIVE ON THREE BUCKS A WEEK!
MAYBE NOT BUT YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF WORK! THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR— AIN'T CHA?
Fisher

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